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TO THE MEMORY OF

Mrs. Thomas P. Fullilove

Mrs. Claiborne J. Foster

Miss Lizzie Paxson

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen

and to all those faithful, consecrated
women who helped build Woman's Work
into the organization we have today,
this volume is respectfully dedicated.

FOREWORD

At the quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 23, 1878, authority was granted for the organization of the women of the church into Foreign Missionary Societies.

Acting under this authority, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during the session of the Annual Conference, which began on December 19, 1879. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. M. Reade, and she was elected the first president.

A year later the Conference Society reported eight Auxiliaries with 196 members. At this early date little program or promotional literature was available, so the first few years presented great difficulties for the infant organization. No authentic records of the first four years are known to exist.

On June 7, 1884, at the Society Conference held in Mansfield, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Thomas P. Fullilove, Keatchie
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Claiborne J. Foster, Shreveport
Recording secretary—Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keatchie
Treasurer—Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport

For almost two decades these faithful, consecrated women guided the organization in its work in Louisiana. As a group, they often visited unorganized churches and called the women together by ringing the church bell.

The Minutes, which follow, are a verbatim copy of the original handwritten record of those years.

We are indebted to Mr. Jack P. Fullilove, son of Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, and his daughter, Mrs. Jane Fullilove Mason, for permission to copy the Minutes, and for the use of other historical material; to Mrs. Walton Burgess for the use of the photograph of her mother, Mrs. T. P. Fullilove; to Miss Mertis Foster for the use of the photographs of her two grandmothers: Mrs. Claiborne J. Foster, and Mrs. S. B. McCutchen; to her nephew, Dr. J. D. Woolworth and members of his family for information and photograph of Miss Lizzie Paxson.

As you read these pages, in this Diamond Jubilee Year, you will marvel, with me, that the women had the courage and tenacity to stick together, when they had so little with which to work.

It is with the hope that each reader will find a new appreciation of the struggle for survival endured by these pioneers in Woman's Work, who held on in spite of disappointment and discouragement, that these pages are printed for your perusal.

Mrs. Elmer E. Stewart
Recording secretary
Woman's Society of Christian Service
Louisiana Conference



MRS. THOMAS P. FULLILOVE, nee Elizabeth Jane Samford, was born in Hamilton, Georgia, on Nov. 15, 1838. Her family moved to Alabama in her early childhood, and were prominent in political and social circles.

She was married in 1858 to Thomas P. Fullilove, and they moved soon afterward to Caddo Parish, Louisiana, maintaining a home, first on a plantation near Keatchie, and later in Shreveport.

Elected president of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at the Conference session in Mansfield in 1884, in her absence. She was first informed of her election by her friends, who came from the meeting and addressed her as "Madame President."

She filled the office most capably from that date until 1897.

She died in Shreveport on March 15, 1925.



MRS. CLAIBORNE JASPER FOSTER, nee Eunice Burruss, was the daughter of Rev. John Crenshaw Burruss and Emily Lueretia Nutting. She was born in Courtland, Alabama, Jan. 3, 1843, and came to Caddo Parish, La., with her parents in 1848. On August 3, 1865, she was married to Claiborne Jasper Foster in Keatchie, Louisiana. Soon after they established the Foster homestead in Shreveport on Fairfield Ave., where they lived the rest of their lives.

Mrs. Foster was elected to the office of Corresponding secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference, at the Mansfield meeting in 1884, serving until 1897.

She died in Shreveport on May 9, 1930.



MRS. SAMFORD BROWN McCUTCHEN, nee Amelia Ford, born July 17, 1845, was the daughter of Judge James Martin Ford and his wife, Frances Birt Cates, of Flourney, Louisiana.

Amelia Ford and Sam B. McCutchen were married on December 21, 1869, and shortly thereafter moved their residence to 308 Market St., in Shreveport, where they lived the rest of their lives (with the exception of the years 1878 and 1879, when they lived in the then new Methodist Parsonage on Jordan Street, near Fairfield, which the minister found — as did the McCutchens — was too great a distance from the church and town.

Mrs. McCutchen was elected Treasurer of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Mansfield Conference of 1884 and served in that capacity for seventeen years.

She died in Shreveport August 19, 1909.



MISS ELIZABETH VICTORIA PAXSON was the daughter of Joseph and Martha Scott Paxson, and was born on a plantation near Keatchie, Louisiana on December 10, 1851.

She attended Mansfield Female College, from which institution she was graduated. Miss Paxson was a teacher for a number of years, and was a life long religious worker as well. She was very unselfish and her life was dedicated to the service of others. Gifted as a nurse, she spent much of her time in the sick rooms of the community. She was a person of keen intellect, plain and unassuming, possessing rare wit and individuality.

Miss Paxson served the Louisiana Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as its recording secretary for at least 12 years.

She died Sept. 3, 1904 at her home in Keatchie, and is buried in the Keatchie cemetery.

MINUTES OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

June 7, 1884

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference met June 7, 1884 at Mansfield, Louisiana, Mrs. John Pipes, vice-president in the chair. Exercises held in the Methodist Church. Meeting opened with religious services by Rev. J. W. Hearn of Winnfield Circuit. Miss Lizzie Paxson of the Keatchi-Belle Bower Auxiliary was appointed Recording Secretary pro-tem.

The following members enrolled as delegates: Mrs. Hattie G. Davis of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. C. A. Freeman of Robeline, Mrs. M. C. Thrasher of Atlanta, La., Miss Lizzie Paxson of Keatchi-Belle Bower, Mrs. Sallie G. Bannerman of Mansfield, Miss Lula Dockery of Friendship.

Letters were read from Mrs. W. H. Wise of Shreveport, first vice-president, and Mrs. W. M. Reade, president, of Baton Rouge, explaining their absence and giving advice regarding proceedings of Society. Moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to arrange a programme of the further progress of the exercises of the meeting. Committee: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Thrasher, Miss Dockery and Miss Paxson.

This programme being arranged, society adjourned to meet Sunday at 4 p.m.

Lizzie Paxson, Recording secretary.

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Mansfield, June 8th, 1884.

The Woman's Missionary Society according to programme met at 4 p.m. for the purpose of reading reports from the various parts of the State. Vice-president being absent Mrs. Davis of Pleasant Hill was called to the chair. Meeting opened with religious services conducted by Rev. J. A. Parker. Song by choir "Old Ship of Zion," prayer, then song "Free Giving" by Juvenile Society. Next in order was the address of welcome by Mrs. Ricks and the response by Miss Lizzie Paxson, both of which are recorded elsewhere in this book.

Next came a song by choir "I Love to Tell the Story." Then came the reading of the State secretary's address by Miss Lula Dockery of Friendship Auxiliary. Song "Tell It Again." Motion to adjourn and meet again at 8½ a.m. Monday.

Benediction.

After missionary addresses on Sunday night Rev. R. J. Harp, pastor in charge at Mansfield was made a life member of the Missionary Society by the ladies of Mansfield.

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Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana Conference met according to Programme Monday, June 9th, 8½ a.m. Vice president Mrs. John Pipes in the chair. Exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Hearn. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports from different Societies called.

No. 1: Keatchi and Belle Bower Society was organized in June 1882, is now in working order with twenty members, holding receipts for \$75.90 since organization, also one life member \$20.00.

Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, President
Mrs. M. P. Sinclair, Vice Pres.
Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, Treas.
Miss Fannie Spell, Rec. Sec.
Miss Lizzie Paxson, Cor. Sec.

- No. 2: Grand Cane Auxiliary was organized May 27th 1884.
 Mrs. E. E. Crawford, President
 Mrs. Philips, Vice Pres.
 Miss Charlotte Pegues, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. McClain, Cor. Sec.
- No. 3: TRENTON Society. No. members 19, No. subscribers 6; No. subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate 7
 Receipts for last year \$176.70.
 Mrs. S. F. Head, Pres.
 Mrs. Robt. Randle, Cor. Sec.
- No. 4: Faulk's Chapel, \$15.00 Trenton Circuit.
 Miss Narcissa Williams, Pres.
- No. 5: Colony, Trenton Circuit, \$15.00
 Mrs. D. Cosper, Pres.
- No. 6: Pleasant Hill Auxiliary was organized June 3rd, 1883 with 6 members, at present date June 1884, 26 members. Receipts for \$22.00; 6 subscribers to W. M. Advocate.
 Mrs. R. Parvin, Pres.
 Mrs. Maria Childers, Vice Pres.
 Mrs. Marion Cooch, Cor. Sec.
 Miss Annie Henderson, Rec. Sec.
 Miss M. P. Jordan, Treas.
- No. 7: Atlanta Auxiliary was organized Mar. 15th 1884, 19 members. \$10.00 reported. Society in good working order.
 Mrs. M. C. Thrasher, Pres.
 Mrs. Addie Lewis, Vice Pres.
 Miss May Wailes, Rec. Sec.
 Miss Bessie Currie, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. E. A. Bennet, Treas.
- No. 8: Mansfield Auxiliary was organized in Jan. 1884; 21 members. Money reported \$24.00, also \$22.00 raised to make Bro. Harp a life member.
 Mrs. Laura Ricks, Pres.
 Mrs. Kate Lee, Vice Pres.
 Mrs. S. G. Bannerman, Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. R. J. Harp, Cor. Sec.
 Mrs. Ella Jackson, Treas.
- No. 9: Friendship Auxiliary was organized in 1882, reported \$131.25.
 Mrs. E. T. Ogilvie, Pres.
 Miss Hattie Ford, Cor. Sec.
- No. 10: Felicity St. Auxiliary— No Report
 No. 11: Baton Rouge No Report
 No. 12: Shreveport No Report
 No. 13: Greenwood No Report
 No. 14: Mt. Zion No Report
 No. 15: North Bozier No Report
 No. 16: Bayou Boeuf No Report
 No. 17: Alexandria and Pineville No Report
 No. 18: Opelousas No Report
 No. 19: Washington No Report
 No. 20: Tensas Chapel No Report
 No. 21: Lake Providence No Report
 No. 22: Pecan Grove No Report
 No. 23: Waterproof No Report
 No. 24: Bastrop No Report
 No. 25: Island DeSiard No Report
 No. 26: Tulip No Report

Total report of the Conference Society to the parent Board to date \$2,126.90.

Mrs. W. H. Foster, Treasurer
 W. M. S. La. Conf.

Next it was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to canvass for W. M. Advocate, each to be notified by Cor. Sec. We then proceeded to the election of officers for the new year.

The Executive Board appointed were Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, Miss Eliza Logan, Mrs. C. J. Foster, Mrs. S. B. McCutchen and Miss Lizzie Paxson.

List of officers elected June 9th 1884:

President.....	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, Keatchie
Vice president.....	Miss Eliza Logan, Mansfield, La.
Vice president.....	Mrs. Sue R. Wren, Homer, La.
Vice president.....	Mrs. Robert Randle, Trenton, La.
Vice president.....	Mrs. Wm. H. Foster, New Orleans, La.
Vice president.....	Mrs. J. N. Pharr, Opelousas, La.
Vice president.....	Mrs. M. C. Thrasher, Atlanta, La.
Cor. Sec.....	Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport, La.
Treas.....	Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport, La.
Rec. Sec.....	Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keachi, La.

Respectfully submitted,
Lizzie Paxson,
Sec. Pro-tem.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Woman's Missionary Convention of the State of Louisiana held its second annual meeting in Minden, Louisiana, July 3rd, 1885. Opened with religious services by Rev. J. J. Billingsley. Mrs. Billingsley then welcomed the convention in fitting and beautiful words, expressive of the appreciation we all feel at being able to assemble here in an interest so near to the heart of every Christian. Response by Miss Eliza Logan was beautiful and expressively given.

Next came roll call, and reading of the Minutes of the last convention, after which we heartily enjoyed the address of our President, Mrs. T. P. Fullilove. Committees were then appointed.

For Publication: Mrs. C. J. Foster, Misses Logan and Paxson.

Com. of Finances: Mrs. Mitchell, Misses Sullivan and Wagner.

Com. for Nominating officers: Misses Williams, Willis and Webb.

Com. to canvass for Woman Missionary Advocate: Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Reems, Mrs. Billingsley.

Next came reports from the different Auxiliaries: Miss Wagner of Grand Cane reported the Wesley Chapel Society in a flourishing condition. It was again organized by Rev. John Pipes in May 1884, then numbered 22. During the year 14 new members were added.

Miss Logan then read Mrs. Harp's report from Mansfield, which was very discouraging for past year, 22 members, payments irregular—One Juvenile Society "Willing Hearts" 35 members in better working order than the other.

Miss Mollie Sullivan reported Friendship Society in a flourishing condition with full meetings and dues promptly paid.

Miss Williams reported Faulk's Chapel Society in a state of improvement. At present 10 members and 4 subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate.

Mrs. Annie Hickerson reported a new society formed by Mrs. Sawyer at Summerfield in May 1885, numbering 33. They seem full of zeal and courage.

Mrs. Allie G. Hammonds reported a new society at Downs ville organized by Mrs. Sawyer in May 1885, numbering 31. Attendance and collection good.

Miss Webb reported Minden Society in an inactive state; 23 names on the roll. Attendance and collections not good.

Miss Paxson then reported the Keatchie and Belle Bower Society in a very lax condition, attendance poor and collection irregular.

Adjournment moved and carried 'till 9 a.m. Sat. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Everett of the Baptist Church.

SATURDAY 9 A.M.

The Conference met according to programme. Called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. C. F. Friley of the Baptist Church.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Mrs. Mitchell then reported the Shreveport Society in a flourishing condition. Membership 75. Collections good.

In absence of our treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Morrison filled her place and read the report of Mrs. S. B. McCutchen from which the following recapitulation is taken:

Felicity St. Aux. N. O.	\$128.25	Bastrop	\$ 16.95
Friendship	114.85	Faulk's Chapel	12.30
Shreveport	114.80	Baton Rouge	11.50
Mansfield	92.15	Waterproof	9.65
Pleasant Hill	44.60	Alexandria	8.00
Trenton	33.95	DeSiard Island	7.00
Keatchie	25.35	Downsville	5.00
Grand Cane	20.50	Summerfield	5.00
Atlanta	17.50	Tulip	2.00
		Total	\$669.35

Amt. remitted Mrs. Brown	\$647.55	
Treas. expenses	8.80	
President's expenses	7.10	
Cor. Sec. expenses	9.55	
Rec. Sec. expenses	6.90	
Collected during session .....	.	\$17.10
Balance on hand	6.65	
Amt. brought forward	\$686.45	

Mrs. C. J. Foster, Cor. Sec. then rendered her report, which evinced a careful survey of the missionary interest throughout the State. It was clear and definite, and withal very encouraging.

In June 1884 there were 26 societies reported in the State. In July 1885 there were 46, showing an increase of 20 during one year.

No. Auxiliaries organized	18
Auxiliaries reported extinct	4
(viz: Colony, Lake Providence, Tensas Chapel, and Bastrop)	
Aux. sending no report during year	14
Increase of membership	353
Total membership	693
Subscribers to Woman's M. Adv.	80
Leaflets distributed	700
Copies of W. M. Adv. gratis	72
Annual reports distributed	60

Woman's Missionary Society met at 5 p.m. Session opened with religious services by Rev. J. J. Billingsley. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees were next called for. Committee on Publications drafted the following resolutions.

Resolved, that our president solicit a column in the New Orleans Christian Advocate in which the movements of our societies can be published regularly, thereby keeping the Auxiliaries throughout the State apprised of every item of interest to our cause.

Resolved, that we elect an Editress for this Missionary Column, who must see that suitable literature is furnished every week.

Resolved, that we heartily indorse the W. M. Advocate and but for its limited space would be glad to have our proceedings published there.

Resolved, That a copy of the address of our President and Corresponding Secretary be furnished the New Orleans Christian Advocate for publication.

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. C. J. Foster
Miss Eliza Logan
Miss Lizzie Paxson
Com. on Publications

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Resolved that we will do all in our power to secure the payment of the regular per capita contribution of our society.

Resolved, That we suggest the propriety of raising a contingent fund in each auxiliary to meet the necessary expenses. This fund to be exclusive of the dues of the members.

Mrs. Mitchell
Miss Williams
Miss Willis
Committee on Finance

Mr. Billingsley then gave us a talk on the ways and means of raising the contingent fund above mentioned. He advised mite meetings, sociables, concerts, etc.

Misses Williams, Willis and Webb, Committee on Election of Officers, beg leave to make the following report. To the best of our ability we make the following suggestions:

President	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
Vice President	Miss Eliza Logan
Vice President	Mrs. D. B. Wood
Vice President	Mrs. Susan Hardy
Vice President	Mrs. L. Thatcher
Vice President	Mrs. Robert Randle
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. J. Foster
Recording Secretary	Miss Lizzie Paxson
Treasurer	Mrs. S. B. McCutchen
Auditress	Mrs. J. H. Booty

COMMITTEE FOR CANVASSING FOR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ADVOCATE

Reported 10 new subscribers and one renewal.

Mesdames Hardy, Billingsley and Reems

Place selected for next meeting: Baton Rouge.

Time: Friday before the first Sunday in July 1886.

There being no further business, the convention adjourned. Religious services by Rev. J. J. Billingsley. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the kind people of the beautiful town of Minden for their sociability and hospitality during our stay with them. Thus closed our official work in Minden, but there was still in store for us a great pleasure. We attended Sabbath School on Sunday morning, and there helped to organize a Juvenile society. 31 members came promptly and gave their names. Our president made a beautiful talk to the children, after which we heard a most impressive sermon from Bro. Billingsley on the subject of missions. We sincerely hope it gave a vital impulse to the cause there.

Late on the Sabbath afternoon we bade adieu to the pleasant friends we had found there, praying God's special providence on them all.

Respectfully submitted,

Lizzie Paxson, Recording Secretary

**THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE**

1886

July 23rd, 1886

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the State of Louisiana held its third annual meeting in Mansfield, July 23rd, 1886. Opened with religious service by the president, Mrs. T. P. Fullilove.

Choir favored us with music.

Roll was called by Recording Secretary, only a few societies were represented.

The president then gave us a talk on the Brazilian work, also the promise of exhibiting a few Chinese curios.

Then Bro. Pipes, our venerable pioneer Advocate gave us a good talk, bidding us welcome and assuring us that Mansfield would ever rejoice to have the Convention here, the home of our assembly.

There being no further business, the programme of the succeeding services was adopted and the meeting adjourned with benediction by Bro. Pipes.

Convention met at 4 p.m. pursuant to adjournment. It opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. Lee. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. Reports of societies called for:

Keatchie reported: Number adult members 10 or 15; Juvenile 20 or 25 funds remitted \$33.15.

Grand Cane reported increasing membership. Collections for 1886 \$14.00. Membership 53.

Committee appointed to canvas for Woman's Missionary Advocate Mrs. Ricks, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Harp.

Our president read a letter from Mrs. F. A. Butler urging us to renew and solicit new subscribers.

She then read a letter from Miss Mattie Watts beseeching help for the Brazilian mission; she then read one to Mrs. Juliana Hayes from Rev. Whissom sufficiently explaining all the Mexican troubles.

The Chinese curiosities were then exhibited and caused great interest especially among the children.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned to meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Convention met at 9:30 a.m. according to appointment. Opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Ricks; prayer by Bro. Pipes; singing by choir.

The roll was then called and minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The delegates then went into a committee of the whole to discuss finances, subscriptions, etc.

In absence of the Corresponding Secretary the President then read her report, which evinced zealous labors during the past year, and a promise of renewed diligence for the ensuing one, in which resolution the society pledged themselves by standing vote, to assist.

Mrs. Ricks was then appointed chairman of the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Mrs. Lee was appointed chairman of the Committee on Publications.

Miss Lizzie Terrell was appointed chairman of the Committee on Juvenile work.

Miss Eliza Logan then read letters from different parts of the District which were interesting and in several instances very encouraging.

A Committee was appointed to elect officers: Mrs. Pipes, Mrs. Harp, Miss Eliza Logan, and Mrs. E. A. Fullilove.

There being no further business we closed to meet again at 4 p.m.
Music by the choir.

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Convention has just been called to order by the President. Devotional exercises conducted by Miss Eliza Logan.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Reports of the committees were then called for. Those appointed to canvas for Woman's Missionary Advocate reported 8 new subscribers and five renewals. Mrs. Kate Lee then read resolutions on the necessity of circulating our society literature, urging us to redouble diligence in this direction.

Miss Lizzie Terrell then read resolutions on the Juvenile work which evinced a love and sympathy for child nature, which we appreciate as aptly fitting her for this department of our work.

The address of welcome was read by Mrs. Ricks in beautiful and encouraging words, extending the hospitality of Mansfield to our Convention.

The Recording Secretary responded to the address of welcome essaying to express the gratitude we felt at thus being greeted with such kindness.

Mrs. Pipes then read a greeting from the W.C.T.U. begging the prayers and cooperation of our society in the great temperance reform. To which greeting our president responded in an appreciative talk, assuring the W.C.T.U. of our hearty sympathy.

The incumbent officers then retired, Mrs. Pipes taking the chair. Committee on election of officers then proceeded to report. Following report was submitted:

President	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, Keatchi
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport
Recording Secretary	Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keatchi
Treasurer	Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport
Auditress	Mrs. Julia Booty, Shreveport

District Secretaries:

Miss Eliza Logan, Shreveport District, Mansfield
Mrs. E. C. Tait, Alexandria District, Alexandria
Mrs. E. P. Hatch, New Orleans District, Baton Rouge
Mrs. Robt. Randle, Delhi, Delhi District
Mrs. J. N. Pharr, Opelousas District, Opelousas
Mrs. Susan Hardie, Minden, Homer District.

This nomination of officers was unanimously adopted. The president then explained this office of District secretary. It was instituted at the last General Conference at Augusta, Georgia in June 1886. It combines the duties of vice-president with those of Corresponding Secretary thereby intended to lighten the duties of that incumbent. The District secretary is to travel throughout the District, organize adult and juvenile societies and in every way possible enliven the work. It is furthermore her duty to report every thing of missionary interest to the Corresponding Secretary.

In the absence of Mrs. C. J. Foster, the President then read:

Corresponding Secretary's report synopsis:

Number members	859	Total No. Aux. on record ...	49
Increase during year	166	In action so far as known	43
New Auxiliaries organized ..	7	Leaflets distributed	2200
Subscribers to W. M. Advocate	87	Copies W. M. Adv. gratis ..	70
Aux. sending no report	24	Annual reports distributed ..	25
		Letters written for the work..	183

Respt. submitted,

Mrs. C. J. Foster, Cor. Sec.

The treasurer being absent the Rec. Sec. read her report from which the following recapitulation is formed:

To balance on hand last report	\$ 13.00	Cash Woodside	7.70
Cash Felicity St., Aux. N. O.	95.65	Cash Downsville	21.00
Cash Shreveport	49.65	Cash Summerfield	15.00
Cash Mansfield (Adult and Juvenile)	107.95	Cash Minden	18.90
Cash Friendship	49.75	Cash Vernon	17.15
Cash Pleasant Hill	5.50	Cash Andrews Chapel ...	8.60
Cash Keachi (Adult and Juvenile)	46.50	Cash Farmerville	12.85
Cash Grand Cane	32.75	Cash Ruston	57.00
Cash Greenwood	9.80	Cash Colquitt	2.00
Cash Haughton	1.50	Cash Lisbon	21.50
		Cash Faulk's Chapel	10.35
		Cash Delhi	36.25
		Cash Alexandria	12.00
		Cash Bellevue	4.40
		Total	\$650.75

Credit

By cash, pd. Expenses Executive Board to Minden	\$ 23.55
By cash, pd. Stationery and Stamps	15.95
By cash, pd. Remitted Mrs. Brown	65.90
By cash, pd. Remitted Mrs. Brown	137.05
By cash, pd. Rec. Sec. Expense	5.35
By cash, pd. Stationery and Stamps	1.20
By cash, pd. Remitted Mrs. Brown, Gen. fund	172.20
By cash, pd. Remitted Miss Haygood	30.50
By cash, pd. Remitted Gen. Fund	148.95
By cash, pd. Remitted Miss Haygood	10.00
By cash, pd. Remitted Rio School ..	6.15
Balance on hand rec'd since remittance	49.35
	\$650.75

Shreveport, July 23rd, 1886

Respt. Submitted

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Treas.

Lizzie Paxson, Recording Secretary

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

JULY 1st, 1887

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the Louisiana Conference, opened its fourth annual session at Ruston, La., Friday July 1st, 1887 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Fullilove, the president read the 67th Psalm, Rev. Christian Keener led in prayer, after which "Toiling On" was sweetly rendered by the choir.

In beautiful and pathetic language Miss Eva Slayton, Treas. of the local society extended to the Convention a most hospitable greeting. To which the Recording secretary responded. Minutes of the last Convention were then read and adopted.

Report of Societies called for.

1st, **Lisbon:** Miss Nettie McClendon reported the society in a growing condition, 33 members, 5 or 6 Missionary Advocates taken. Am't remitted to State treas. \$18.10. Amount on hand \$4.00.

2nd, **Arizona:** Mrs. White reported this society as having been formed within the past few months. An interest is manifested in missions in that society that is not felt in many. Meetings held regularly and about 20 members in regular attendance.

3rd, **Minden:** Miss Mildred Webb reported this society as having been reorganized this year and now under a brighter sky. No. members 28, amt. collected \$17.00; amt. remitted \$13.00.

4th, **Doyline:** Miss Ticia Doyle reported this society as having been formed only three months ago. 2 subscribers to W.M. Advocate, 25 members. \$8.90 collected.

Miss Eliza Logan then read the report of our State Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McCutchen. She reported \$767.35 as having been collected in the fiscal year just closed. This is an increase of \$116.60 over last year's collections. An encouraging fact. The report will be found in detail at the end of the Minutes. They are kept in a business style, accurately and neatly.

Miss Eliza Logan then read her report as District secretary which evinced a faithful discharge of duty on her part and an increasing interest in the work in many parts of the State.

No other society being ready to report, we proceeded to appoint the various committees necessary.

Committee on Finance: Mrs. T. B. White, Miss Doyle, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Eakin and Miss Jackson.

Committee on Publication: Mrs. Harp, Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Hobgood, Miss Fullilove, and Mrs. Hurd.

Committee on Ways and Means: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Standifer, Mrs. Smith, Miss Webb.

Election of officers: Mrs. Keener, Mrs. Harp, Miss Butler, and Mrs. Pearce.

There being no further business ready, session adjourned to meet at 8 P.M.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Parker.

Second Session

The second session opened at 8 p.m. with religious services by Rev. J. A. Parker. Music by the choir. A short memorial on Miss Dora Rankin was read by the State Rec. Sec., after which the Cor. Sec. of the State

rendered her report, augmented by a short but beautiful address. She then read the address of Mrs. McGavock before the General Convention (Conference) which was recently held in Catlettsburg, Ky. Next followed the annual address of the President, which was very much enjoyed by all who were present. A synopsis of Cor. Sec. address will be found at the end of the Minutes. Meeting adjourned. Music by choir, benediction by Rev. J. A. Parker.

Third Session

Pursuant to adjournment the Convention met Saturday at 9:30 a.m. President in the chair. Mrs. Harp opened the meeting by reading an appropriate chapter from St. John. Music by choir. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Parker. Minutes of last session read and adopted. Roll call, and following reports heard.

Shreveport: Mrs. Foster represented the Shreveport Society as having only about 20 working members, though the society number about 50. 15 subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate. Money remitted from the adult society \$49.65; from Juveniles \$29.75.

Mansfield: Mrs. Bannerman reported this society in a flourishing condition. 38 members enrolled; 21 subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate. They have made two Life members within a year: Rev. John Pipes and Mrs. F. M. Grace. Amount remitted from adult Society \$81.80. Mansfield is again the banner Society.

Keatchie: This Society was represented by Mrs. Harp as now having only about 17 working members, faithful officers but a lack of interest among the members. 11 Missionary Advocates are taken. Amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$22.25.

Keatchie Juveniles: Miss Katie Fullilove represented this society, called the "Mustard Seeds." This society was organized only one year ago and now has 40 members. Their name aptly signifies their rapid growth. They have remitted to Conference Treasurer \$17.50.

Grand Cane: This Society was represented by Mrs. C. P. Hobgood. She reported 45 members, meetings regular, Society in good working order. 10 Missionary Advocates taken. In this report, kind mention, and sad regrets were expressed for the loss our venerable Bro. and Sister Pipes, who were such faithful and efficient helpers in our missionary work. By motion of the President, special prayers were offered, invoking the divine blessing on this aged pair. For more than half a century they have formed a vital part of Louisiana Methodism, and now in the sunset of life they have moved to a distant State. May they have a stormless passage over the river they must soon cross.

Friendship: This Society was represented by a written report and a letter from Miss Fannie Henderson. She reports 40 members, 13 Missionary Advocates taken. Amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$22.45.

Arcadia: This Society was represented by Misses Butler and Smith. They report 62 members; 6 Missionary Advocates taken. Amount remitted \$50.00. This is certainly a fine report when we take into consideration the short time since this Society was organized, not yet one year.

Downsville: This Society was represented by Mrs. G. P. Reynolds. Number of members 25 or 30.

Woodside: This Society was represented by a letter and written report from Miss Lizzie Terrell. She reported 21 adult members, 9 children; 4 Missionary Advocates taken. Amount collected \$27.75.

Greenwood: This Society was represented by a letter and written report from Mrs. John Schumpert. She reported the Greenwood Society as having 18 members, 9 Missionary Advocates taken.

Haughton: Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Hurd report this Society in a flourishing condition. 31 members; Missionary Advocates taken 4. Amount remitted to Conference treasurer \$16.60. This report evinces considerable

interest for a Society not one year old and situated in a very small village.

Ruston: Mrs. Ashley represented this Society as numbering 26 ladies and 13 gentlemen. Meetings held regularly, attendance good, dues paid promptly. Missionary Advocates taken 12.

Delhi: Mrs. J. D. Harper represented this Society as reviving after having become almost extinct. It is now in working order with 13 members. \$8.20 remitted to Conference Treasurer.

Bellevue: This Society was represented by Mrs. Smith as having re-organized after a suspension of several months. This suspension was caused from continued sickness in the community. The Society having lost 5 members in 8 months. Treasurer's report shows a remittance of \$10.00 from Bellevue.

There being no further business ready, appointed a Committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of our appreciation, in other words a vote of thanks, to the dignitaries of China for the protection they extended to our missionaries in their country.

Convention then adjourned to meet at 4 p.m.



4 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Convention met at the appointed hour. The President in the chair. Mrs. Foster opened the session by reading the 17th Psalm. Mrs. Harp led in prayer. Music by choir. Minutes of last session read and adopted. Committees being ready, their reports were received.

Committee to draft resolutions for the Emperor of China endorsed as a whole the resolutions passed by the General Assembly of Christians lately convened in Atlanta, Ga.

Finance: The Committee on Finance, Mrs. T. B. White, Chairman, recommended that the necessary expenses of each Society be met by a contingent fund. This fund to be raised by laying a small tribute upon each member, or entertainments, avoiding if possible drawing on the dues of the Society for these contingencies.

Publications: The committee on Publications, Mrs. Harp chairman, most heartily recommend the Woman's Missionary Advocate as good, pure, wholesome literature, calculated to enlighten and elevate our spiritual being. And they regard it, not only as a grateful privilege, but a sacred obligation that we support these publications.

Election of Officers: Committee on election of officers, Mrs. E. K. Keener, chairman, submitted the following nominations:

President	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, Keachi, La.
Cor. Sec.	Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport
Treas.	Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport
Rec. Sec.	Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keachi
Audittress	Mrs. W. H. Wise, Shreveport

District secretaries

New Orleans District, Mrs. M. J. Hatch, Baton Rouge
Shreveport District, Miss Eliza Logan, Mansfield
Alexandria District, Mrs. E. C. Tait, Alexandria
Delhi District, Mrs. J. D. Harper, Delhi
Homer District, Miss Jennie Lane, Vernon
Opelousas District, Mrs. J. N. Pharr, Morgan City

Ways and Means: The Committee appointed to adopt a system of Ways and Means for the furtherance of our cause, Mrs. J. A. Parker, chairman, recommended a system of self-denial in small things, in the kitchen, the parlor, the bedroom, or even the flower garden. Surely we could deny ourselves to the amount of 5c a month, which in addition to the mite box collection would create a contingent fund more than suf-

ficient to defray all necessary expenses. This committee also recommend that the treasurer of each Auxiliary be constituted a committee of one to go around and collect the dues each month.



Saturday, 8 P.M. and Sunday

The local Society gave a very interesting entertainment (on Saturday night). On Sunday 11 A.M. Dr. M. S. Watts preached an able missionary sermon. In the afternoon we organized a Juvenile Society of 35 members, with Mrs. J. A. Parker, Lady Manager. On Sunday night Rev. Christian Keener preached a missionary sermon, which was much enjoyed, and on Monday morning while waiting for the train, we held a little informal meeting, closing with a Christian hand clasp of farewell.

Corresponding secretary's Report

Active Auxiliaries	23	Leaflets distributed	2500
New Auxiliaries reported		Copies of W.M. Advocate	
during year	5	distributed, gratis	70
Increase of membership	75	Letters in interest of work ..	106
Total membership	739	Juvenile societies	2
Subscribers to Woman's		Juvenile members	144
Missionary Adv.	123	Total Auxiliaries on record ..	53
Increase over last year	36	Extinct	30

Reported by Mrs. C. J. Foster, Cor. Sec.

Treasurer's Report

Received from

Mansfield—Life members	\$40.00	
Mansfield—Willing Hearts	59.80	
Mansfield—Adult Auxiliary	41.80	
Willing Hearts mite boxes	5.70	\$147.30
Haughton		16.60
Greenwood		24.85
Delhi		8.20
Ruston		22.90
Shreveport	49.65	
Shreveport Juveniles	29.75	79.40
Grand Cane		50.55
Friendship		31.00
Atlanta		5.00
Woodside		29.30
Lisbon		8.45
Downsville		22.50
Felicity St., New Orleans		90.95
Minden, Adults	13.30	
Minden, Juveniles	9.65	22.95
Arcadia		50.00
Faulk's Chapel		1.90
Trenton		1.50
Monroe		15.35
Lisbon		9.65
Baton Rouge		14.00
Doyline		6.65
Bellevue		10.00
Alexandria		3.00
Keachi, Adult	22.25	
Keachi, Juveniles	17.50	39.75
Oak Ridge		6.35
Balance on hand		49.35
	Total	\$767.35

1886 Disbursements:

Sept. 15 Am't paid Miss Logan, Dist. Sec.	\$ 13.35
Sept. 18 Am't paid Mrs. Fullilove, Pres.	42.55
Sept. 18 Am't paid Mrs. Foster, Cor. Sec.	3.00
Sept. 18 Stationery for treasurer .....	.50
Sept. 18 Remitted to Mrs. Brown, Treas.	66.90
Dec. 27th Remitted to Mrs. Brown, Treas.	220.85
Dec. 27 Paid for stamps and stationery	1.00
March, 1887, Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	202.55
June 15, 1887, Pd. Mrs. Foster, Cor. Sec.	7.62
June 15, 1887, Stamps and envelopes .....	.50
June 30 Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	208.53
Total	<u>\$767.35</u>

Reported by Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, State Treasurer

Lizzie Paxson, Recording Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

JUNE 22, 1888

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the Louisiana Conference met at Alexandria, Friday, June 22nd, 1888 at 11 A.M. The president, Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, in the chair. Opened with religious services by Bro. B. F. White, pastor at that place. Music by the choir.

As a prelude to the business session the president read some very interesting pieces from the Woman's Missionary Advocate and appointed Mrs. Brown to solicit subscribers to the same.

Minutes of the last Convention were read and adopted. The roll was called and the following delegates answered: Mrs. Hester from Keachi, Mrs. Ford from Friendship, Mrs. John I. Schumpert from Greenwood, Mrs. H. Cadenhead from Grand Cane, Miss Eliza Logan from Mansfield, Mrs. J. A. Parker from Ruston, Miss Katie Lewis from Ruston Juveniles, Miss Marian Musgrove from the Mansfield Juveniles. Doyline was represented by a letter from Mrs. Bates, enclosing a report of the Society. The president then read a letter from Mrs. J. D. Harper, Secretary of Delhi District. She reports 6 Societies in good working order, three of which have been organized this year.

There being no further business the Convention adjourned to meet again at 4 P.M.

Music by the choir and benediction by the pastor.



4 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Convention was called to order by the President. Religious services conducted by Miss Goodale. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

By-laws defining the duties of each officer were then read by the president, after which the reports of the various Auxiliaries were read as follows:

Friendship: Mrs. Ford represented this Society as now numbering 50. Amount collected and remitted since last convention \$53.25. No. of Missionary Advocates taken 10. This society has within the past month received an addition of 21 Juvenile members in connection with the adult society.

Greenwood: Mrs. Schumpert represented this Society as now numbering 23. No. of Missionary Advocates taken 12. Amount collected and remitted \$44.65. This Society has increased its number by 6, and its remittance by \$10.00 since last year's report.

Grand Cane: Mrs. H. Cadenhead represented this Society as in a healthy state though not increasing much in numbers. There are 37 members. Amount collected from dues \$31.25. Amount raised by entertainments for contingent fund \$20.10. Number of Missionary Advocates taken 10.

Ruston Juveniles: Miss Katie Lewis represented this Society, called the "Buds of Promise", as having been organized one year ago with 35 members. It now numbers 190 members, and they have collected \$101.70. These are indeed Buds of great promise, and working under the supervision of their very efficient Lady Manager, Mrs. Parker, they will doubtless accomplish much good.

Doyline: A letter was read from Mrs. Bates, representing this Society as in rather a long wishing condition. It numbers 23 with a collection of only \$11.50. Number of Missionary Advocates taken 3.

Mansfield: Miss Eliza Logan represented this Society by reading a letter from Mrs. B. S. See, their delegate, who was unable to be present. That Society numbers 31. Amount collected in dues \$41.90. For week of Self-Denial \$14.75. Proceeds of missionary lecture by M. S. Watts \$9.50. Mite boxes and box of thank offerings \$7.45. For delegates expenses \$6.25. A total of \$79.85. Of this amount \$65.15 has been remitted to the treasurer. Missionary Advocates taken 27.

Mansfield Juveniles: Miss Marian Musgrove represented this Society, called "Willing Hearts", as prospering. They hold regular meetings and have collected since last Convention for dues \$21.40; for entertainments \$10.60; from donations \$5.60; from Mite boxes 25c. Total \$37.85.

These being all the reports then ready, we had an interesting talk on the subject of missions from Miss Goodale, who has once been a missionary to Brazil. Her talk was followed by a few remarks from the president, after which the session adjourned to meet again at 8:30 P.M.



8:30 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the meeting was called to order by the president. Music by the choir. Mr. Horace White, son of the pastor, then extended to the Convention a most cordial welcome, which address was responded to by the Recording Secretary of the State Convention. The President then made a short but urgent appeal for missions. Bro. Beard then gave us a very interesting talk on this all important subject, after which he pronounced the benediction.



Saturday, 9:30 A.M.

The Convention met at the appointed hour, the President in the chair. Religious services were conducted by the pastor. Minutes of last session read and adopted. Committees were appointed:

Finance: Miss Goodale, Chr.; Mrs. Schumpert, and Mrs. Ford.

Publication: Chairman, Miss Logan, Mrs. Hester Mrs. Cadenhead.

Memorials: Chairman, Mrs. White, Miss Musgrove, Miss Pickens.

Election of Officers: Chairman, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Lewis.

Reports which had not been previously read were called for.

Keatchie Juveniles: (The Mustard Seeds) This Society was also represented by Mrs. Hester. They have 49 members and report \$9.55 collected.

Ruston: This Society was represented by Mrs. Parker as being in good working order, meeting regular, attendance good. 49 members. 13 Missionary Advocates taken. Collected from due \$32.15. Contingent fund \$11.00.

Alexandria: Miss Pickens represents this Society as having been tributary to the Woman's Board only since April last, yet they have remitted to the Conference Treasurer since that time \$12.85, of which \$9.00 is credited to the Adult Society and \$3.85 to the Juveniles. There are 25 adult members and 28 juveniles. 6 subscribers to the Missionary Advocate.

After the reports were finished a discussion in reference to missionary literature followed in which all heartily recommend the leaflet system and our several Advocates to be freely circulated in all the Auxiliaries.

The contingent fund was then discussed at length, and it was finally decided advisable to levy a tribute of 25c each on the adult members and 15c each on the juveniles. This amount being considered sufficient to cover all the Conference expenses.

After a short service of prayers and praise, the Convention adjourned to meet again at 3:30 P.M.



3:30 P.M.

The Convention met at the appointed hour, the president in the chair. Scripture reading by Mrs. Foster, prayer by Miss Goodale, music by the choir.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted. Reports again called for.

Shreveport: Mrs. Patterson represented this Society as having been recently re-organized and now working with brighter prospects than heretofore.

Shreveport Juveniles: Mrs. Patterson also represented this Society. She is the Lady Manager and reports the Society in good working order.

The Corresponding secretary read an itemized report of the work throughout the State, which will be given further on.

Committees were then called to report.

Com. on Publication, Miss Logan Chairman, recommend the Woman's Missionary Advocate, the New Orleans and Nashville Christian Advocates, The Missionary Reporter, The Gospel in All Lands and our missionary leaflet system as pure and elevating literature to be judiciously introduced wherever and whenever possible.

Finance: Miss Goodale, Chairman, recommend that each Auxiliary be urged to keep on hand a contingent fund to defray all necessary expenses and that a part of this fund be sent to the Convention to pay the expenses of the State officers. All delegates expenses must be paid from this fund outside of dues. This may be raised in the way that seems most practicable to that Society. In no case must the dues be touched for contingent expenses.

The president then read an effective little leaflet called "Mrs. Pickett's Mite Box", after which we had an interesting talk from Bro. White. An encouraging letter was read from our dear Bro. Pipes, the Pioneer Advocate of the Woman's Missionary Society as a component part of Louisiana Methodism.

There being no further business the session adjourned to meet again at 8:30. Music by the choir, benediction by the pastor.



Saturday, 8:30 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Convention met in an informal session. Religious services by the pastor. Music "What Hast Thou Done for Me."

The Recording secretary then read the Treasurer's report which shows an increase of about \$400.00 over last year. Mrs. McCutchen, our treasurer, is a most efficient officer. Her reports are kept in a neat, accurate and business like manner.

The Corresponding secretary next read her annual address, an able and pathetic appeal to our workers for renewed zeal. The rapt attention of the audience evinced their great appreciation of the privileges of the occasion.

Next came the President's annual address, which though lengthy, did not seem to weary the audience. It was teeming with good Christianly advice and counsel. All seemed to enjoy it fully. Would that we could live up to the standards our president set before us.

A collection was taken up by Misses. Musgrove and Lewis, the Juvenile

delegates. They raised \$5.00 which will be credited to the Alexandria Auxiliary.

Sunday's proceedings

A heavy rain at the church hour prevented our having the annual missionary sermon, which would have been preached by Bro. White. In the afternoon, by invitation, several of the Convention went across to Pineville and held an informal meeting. By request, the president re-read her address, which was much appreciated by an attentive audience. Collection \$4.00.

Sunday 8:30 P.M.

We again assembled in the Alexandria church and listened to a pathetic appeal from Mrs. Parker in behalf of Woman's work for Women. After which we had an able and interesting address from Judge Bowman pleading the cause of missions.

The exercises were interspersed with good music. The exercises were closed by a few remarks from the president thanking the pastor, the choir and the community for courtesies and hospitalities extended to our Convention.

A collection was taken up which was appropriated to making the pastor's wife a life member of our Society.

Monday, 9:30 A.M.

At the appointed hour the convention was called to order by the president in the chair. Religious exercises conducted by Mrs. Cadenhead. Music by choir. The Pres. then read some touching and interesting letters from Bishop Key, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Auvray, Bro.'s Medlock, Randle, Davies, expressing full sympathy and great encouragement for our work. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

Miss Eliza Logan then read her report as Dist. Sec. It shows a conscientious discharge of duty in her field. She offered the following resolutions which were heartily endorsed by the Convention.

Resolved

That our President and Corresponding secretary make an appeal to the president and faculty of Mansfield College in behalf of Woman's missionary interests and to any other boarding schools for girls that may be under the fostering care of our Church in Louisiana and importune them to organize within their halls Societies auxiliary to the Woman's Board.

It was moved and seconded that each Auxiliary be furnished a printed form for District Secretary's reports.

The president urged the necessity of sending a delegate from each Auxiliary to the annual Convention. The propriety of which was demonstrated by all the delegates expressing themselves delighted and greatly benefitted by their attendance at the convention. A unanimous vote of thanks was offered to the railroad officials for reduction of rates allowed to our delegates.

The Committee on Memorials was next called, Mrs. B. F. White, chr. During the past year we have been informed of the deaths of two of our members: Mrs. Eliza Dockery, president of the Friendship Auxiliary, died in March. She had grown old in the work of the Lord, and died as she had lived in the faith.

The other death reported was that of Mrs. W. H. Foster, Corresponding secretary of the Felicity St. Auxiliary. She was once Treasurer of the State Society. She was widely known as a devoted Christian, faithful in the discharge of all her duties.

The Recording secretary read resolutions of thanks which were unanimously adopted, and request the local paper to publish the same.

By previous invitation, Delhi was selected as the place of holding the next meeting of the Convention, the date to be fixed by the Executive Board at least one month before the meeting.

Resolved: That each Auxiliary be advised to elect its delegate and reserve, as early as May in each year and that these delegates be urged to be on hand at 10 a.m. of the appointed Friday for opening the Convention, and that they remain throughout the session.

The Corresponding secretary being the regular delegate to the Woman's Board of Missions, Miss Eliza Logan was elected alternate.

The Committee on election of officers submitted the following report, Mrs. Patterson, chairman:

President	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, Keachi, La.
Cor. Sec.	Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport
Treas	Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport
Rec. Sec.	Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keachi
Auditress	Mrs. P. Youree, Shreveport

District secretaries:

Shreveport District, Miss Eliza Logan, Mansfield
 New Orleans District, Mrs. M. M. Auvray, New Orleans
 Alexandria District, Mrs. E. C. Tait, Alexandria
 Delhi District, Mrs. J. D. Harper, Delhi
 Homer District, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Ruston
 Opelousas District, Mrs. Alexander, Alexandria

Treasurer's Report

Annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South.

July 1887-July 1888

July 30 Rec'd from Friendship Auxiliary	\$	9.50	
Aug. 6 Rec'd from Friendship Auxiliary		19.25	
Feb. 1888 Rec'd from Friendship Auxiliary		22.55	
Feb. 1888 Life membership, W. F. Henderson		20.00	
June 1, '88, Friendship Auxiliary	13.40		\$ 84.70
Aug. 29, '87, Rec'd Mansfield		6.35	
Sept. 30 Rec'd Mansfield Juveniles		4.70	
Dec. 6 Rec'd Mansfield		11.45	
Jan. 6, '88 Rec'd Mansfield Juveniles		3.10	
Jan. 7 Self-denial		14.75	
Proceeds of lecture		9.50	
Aux. dues		1.95	
March 5 Aux. dues		4.60	
May 21 Juveniles		21.14	
June 4 Auxiliary	16.55		94.00
Aug. 31 New Hope Auxiliary	4.25		
Feb. 27 New Hope Auxiliary	2.00		
Feb. 27 Mite Boxes	1.00		7.25
Sept. 2 Doyline Auxiliary	4.80		
Dec. 8	5.50		
Feb. 7	4.45		14.75
Aug. 28 Haughton Auxiliary	5.40		
Aug. 31 Haughton Juveniles .....	.85		
Dec. 12 Haughton Auxiliary	5.35		
June 19 Haughton Auxiliary	5.00		14.60
Aug. 30 Arizona Auxiliary	11.85		
Jan. 6 Arizona Auxiliary	8.45		
June 8	13.35		33.65
Aug. 30 Lisbon Auxiliary	4.60		
Jan. 6 Lisbon Auxiliary	8.45		
May 28	10.75		23.80
Sept. 8 Keachi Auxiliary	5.80		

Sept. 14 Juveniles	8.10	
Sept. 14 Keatchi Auxiliary	3.80	
Delegates' expenses	5.35	
Jan. 6	22.20	
March 12	11.65	
March 12 Juveniles	1.50	58.40
Aug. 31 Greenwood Auxiliary	15.00	
Dec. 6 Greenwood Auxiliary	8.60	
March 7 Self-denial	3.00	
March 7 Mite boxes	3.20	
March 7 Auxiliary dues	1.35	
May 4 Self-denial	3.00	
June 4 Mite boxes	1.85	
June 4 Auxiliary dues	8.65	44.65
Sept. 13 Woodside Auxiliary	6.90	
Dec. 5 Woodside Auxiliary	7.20	
May 30	13.55	27.65
Sept. 25 Big Cane Mite boxes	15.00	15.00
Oct. 10 Downsview Auxiliary	10.00	
Jan. 7	10.00	
Mar. 13	10.00	
June 11 Downsview Auxiliary	5.00	35.00
Oct. 8, '87 Oak Ridge Auxiliary	7.45	
Jan. 7 Oak Ridge Auxiliary	6.15	
April 9	9.00	22.60
Oct. Shreveport Auxiliary Juveniles	7.60	
July Auxiliary	2.50	
Dec. 21	1.00	
June 3	6.70	17.80
Nov. 8 Louisiana Ave., N. O.	65.00	
Dec. 20 Louisiana Ave., N. O.	18.00	
March 16	19.55	102.55
Nov. 26 Minden Auxiliary	14.30	
Nov. 26 Minden Juveniles	5.50	
Dec. 6 To Miss Rankin's school	100.00	
Jan. 7 Week of Prayer	15.00	
March 1 Auxiliary dues	5.60	
March 16 Auxiliary dues	1.00	141.40
Nov. 21 Ruston Auxiliary, Life membership, Mrs. J. A. Parker	20.00	
Dec. 1	22.45	
Dec. 8 Buds of Promise	24.35	
March 5 Auxiliary	20.30	
March 16 Omitted last yr.	21.65	
May 30 Buds of Promise	20.05	
May 30 Auxiliary	11.85	
June 13 Buds of Promise	17.80	158.45
Dec. 1, '87 Pine Hill Auxiliary	16.70	
March 6 Pine Hill Auxiliary	10.00	
May 30 Pine Hill Auxiliary	6.80	33.50
Dec. 8 Felicity St., N. O.	33.45	
March 15 Felicity St., N. O.	22.35	
June 5 Felicity St., N. O.	59.65	120.45
Dec. 14 Monroe Auxiliary	6.75	6.75
Dec. 17 Grand Cane Auxiliary	12.40	
Feb. 25 Grand Cane Auxiliary	7.60	20.00
Dec. 19 Delhi Auxiliary	10.35	10.35
Jan. 7 Baton Rouge Auxiliary	10.00	10.00
Feb. 28 Arcadia Auxiliary	27.30	
Feb. 28 Self-denial	9.50	
Juveniles	6.25	
Mite boxes	3.25	46.30
Pleasant Hill, Self-denial of Mrs. Hampton	1.00	1.00
March 28 Alexandria Auxiliary	8.85	
Juveniles	4.00	12.85

June 18, 88 West Melville Auxiliary	3.75	3.75
June 3 Algiers Auxiliary	5.00	5.00
Grand Total		\$1,166.29

Disbursements

August 27, Pd. Miss Logan	\$ 14.35
Dec. 24, Expense Keatchi to Ruston	5.35
Dec., 17 Package from Grand Cane .....	.15
Dec. 17, Pd. Mrs. Fullilove's expenses	10.00
Dec. 20, Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire, Treas.	503.50
March 29, Pd. Mrs. Foster, Cor. Sec.	4.50
March 29, Stamps and Envelopes	1.00
March 29, Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	382.80
June 20, Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	244.64

Respt. Submitted,

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Treas.

Total amount received	\$1,166.29
Expenses paid	35.35
Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	1,130.94

The Corresponding secretary's report

LIST OF AUXILIARIES OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES LOUISIANA CONFERENCE 1888

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT; Mrs. M. M. Auvray, District secretary
340 St. Andrew St., New Orleans

Societies	Members	Corresponding secretaries
Felicity St.	50	Mrs. Edward Booth
La. Ave.	75	Mrs. F. M. Montgomery
Algiers	20	Miss L. E. Hofkesbring, 23½ Bartholemew St.
Baton Rouge	14	Mrs. W. W. Goodale
Total	159	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT; Miss Eliza Logan, Sec., Mansfield

Shreveport	20	Mrs. John Shuttleworth
Keachie	15	Mrs. R. J. Harp
Friendship	43	Miss Sue Sullivan, Spring Ridge, La.
Greenwood	29	Mrs. Dr. Schumpert
Grand Cane	46	Miss Eva McClanahan
Mansfield	37	Mrs. J. B. Cassity
Woodside	30	Mrs. S. C. Nabors, Mansfield, La.
Coushatta	20	Miss Eudie Hayes
Pine Hill	21	Miss Alice Bickham
New Hope	10	Miss Selma Jackson, Ft. Jessup, La.
Haughton	24	Mrs. Willie Heard
Bellevue	24	Mrs. W. A. Moseley
Longstreet	12	Mrs. J. M. Butterworth
Total	331	

HOMER DISTRICT; Mrs. J. A. Parker, Ruston, Dist. Sec.

Minden	30	Mrs. M. A. Handy
Downsville	37	Mrs. Catherine Gunby
Lisbon	28	Mrs. M. F. Boykin
Ruston	41	Mrs. Mattie Pearce
Arcadia	57	Miss Mary Butler
Doyline	26	Mrs. S. S. Bates
Douglass	20	Miss Johnnie Colbert, Ruston
Total	289	

DELHI DISTRICT; Mrs. J. D. Harper, Dist. Sec.

Societies	Members	Corresponding secretaries
Delhi	15	Miss Minnie Thompson
Oak Ridge	24	Mrs. Janie Dorsey
Monroe	22	Mrs. Trousdale
Harrisonburg	26	Mrs. Helen Holloman
Bartholemew	38	Mrs. B. H. Broadnax
Total	125	

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Alexandria	9	Miss Lark Fox
Big Cane	15	Unknown
Total	24	

JUVENILE AUXILIARIES

Society	No. Members	Lady Manager
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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Mansfield		Miss Minnie Jackson
"Willing Hearts"	37	Mrs. P. Keener
Shreveport	100	J. F. Foster
Keatchi	45	Mrs. R. J. M. Patterson
Haughton	29	Mrs. R. J. Harp
Friendship	21	Miss Edith Bryan
Total	142	Miss Annie May Henderson

HOMER DISTRICT

Ruston	190	Miss Alice Neilson
Arcadia	33	Miss Gussie Butler
Minden	38	Miss Alma Bright
Total	261	

DELHI DISTRICT

Waterproof	42	Miss Ellen Shelton
Winnsboro	34	Miss Sallie Remage
Total	76	

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT

West Melville	25	Mrs. M. C. Landrum
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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Baton Rouge	13	Miss Gussie Fauntleroy
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Lizzie Paxson.
Recording Secretary

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

DELHI, LOUISIANA

July 5th, 1889

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in Delhi July 5, 1889 at 4 p.m. Mrs. E. J. Fullilove (T. P.) in the chair.

Opening song "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Scripture reading by the president. Prayer by Mr. Pipes.

Minutes of last meeting were read. Roll called. 10 adults answered and 6 juveniles.

Adults:

New Orleans District: Miss M. M. Barlow, Baton Rouge;

Shreveport District: Mrs. Sallie Hester, Keatchie; Mrs. Emma Ford, Friendship; Mrs. H. Cadenhead, Grand Cane; Mrs. Mary Page, Mansfield;

Homer District: Mrs. Newcome, Ruston; Mrs. T. G. Randle, Arcadia; Mrs. Boyde, Arcadia;

Delhi District: Mrs. C. M. Dollerhide, Delhi; Mrs. L. Moore, Oak Ridge.

Juveniles:

Miss Mary Lee Reade, Baton Rouge

Master Meil McCutchen, Shreveport

Miss Sallie Fullilove, Keatchie

Miss Ninnie Estis, Friendship

Miss Mabel Moss, Mansfield

Miss Lizzie M. Sligh, Ruston

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8 p.m. Benediction by Bro. Armstrong, pastor.

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8 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Convention was called to order in an informal meeting. Scripture reading by Mrs. Foster, prayer by the pastor. Music by the choir; Remarks by the president; Address of welcome by Miss Minnie Thompson, response by Miss Lizzie Paxson, Rec. Sec. Mrs. J. A. Parker read a beautiful address on "Our needs and the best way of promoting our cause." Music.

Adjournment to meet Saturday at 9 A.M.

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Saturday, 9 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Convention met. Devotional exercises by the president. Roll called and following reports rendered:

Baton Rouge: Reports a young Society in a state of slow progress numbering 19; collection \$14.00; contingent fund \$2.50. Number of Missionary Advocates taken 8.

Shreveport: Reports an improved condition. Society numbers 20; 7 subscribers to Missionary Advocate.

Collection for dues	\$67.61
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Self denial	18.75
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Total	\$86.36
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Greenwood: Reports 20 members, and 7 Advocates taken.

Collection for dues	\$18.55
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Life member	20.00
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Self denial	1.75
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Contingent fund	2.75
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Mite box	6.32
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Total	\$49.40
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Keachie: Reports 22 members and 1 Life member, in a languishing condition, but for the faithful efforts of President could hardly be kept up.

Dues collected	\$20.25
Mite box	9.75
Self denial	18.15
Contingent fund	5.90
Total	\$54.05

Missionary Advocates taken, 10.

Friendship: Number of members, 52; Advocates taken, 20.

Dues collected	\$37.50
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Grand Cane: Flourishing condition. Members 40.

Dues collected	\$30.90
Contingent fund	8.10
\$5.00 of which was sent as Conference contingent fund.	
Number of Advocates taken 8.	

Mansfield: Number of members, 27; Life members, 2; I share in Miss Haygood's School.

Amount collected	\$52.75
Contingent fund sent for State Officers	6.10
Self denial	10.65
Total	\$69.50

Ruston: Reports healthy condition. Members 31; honorary members 9.

Dues	\$36.30
Donation	5.00

Arcadia: Number of members 36. Subscriptions to Woman's Advocate 4

Amount collected dues ..	\$20.40
Self denial	2.75
Total	\$23.15

Delhi: Number members 13; amount remitted \$8.90. Society in languishing condition.

Oak Ridge: Members 26; Dues \$8.70; Advocates taken; 7 Missionary Reporters 2.

West Melville: Members 44; Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate 18. Amount remitted by adults \$22.20.

Rayne: Just organized. Conference contingent fund \$5.50. Report 15 members.

Columbia: Remitted \$8.00.

Plaquemine Brulee: Just organized; 20 members no remittance.

Felicity St.: Reported members, 97. Report to Conference \$154.10 Since Conference, collected \$57.55. (Reported to Mrs. McCutchen \$128.65).

Homer: Members 40; Amount collected \$24.70.

Louisiana Avenue: Report members 75. Collection \$162.70 (Mrs. McCutchen's report).

Shreveport: Members 62. Collected and paid to treasurer \$74.90 of which \$5.00 is Self-denial fund.

Baton Rouge: Members 63. Remitted to State Treasurer \$5.00. Advocates taken 4.

Mansfield "Willing Hearts": Members 50. Amount collected \$74.60. Amount per capita of this, being the greatest they bear the banner.

Keachi, Mustard Seed: Members 45.

Mite boxes	\$ 5.25
Entertainments	2.65
Conference contingent fund	2.40

Missionary ship Ent.	14.40
Dues and freewill offering	22.15
Total	\$46.85

Friendship Nickle Gatherers: Members 26. Remitted \$24.40.

Melville: Members 42. Amount remitted \$23.45.

Ruston Juveniles: "Buds of Promise". Members 125.

Amount remitted first quarter	\$ 7.00
Amount remitted second quarter	14.40
Contingent fund	9.75
Amount remitted third quarter	11.45
Amount remitted fourth quarter	11.20
Total	\$53.80

This closed the reports, all Societies having been heard from. The Missionary Ship was explained and discussed.

There being no further business, adjourned until 3 p. m.

Doxology and Benediction.



3 P.M.

Convention met at the appointed hour. Minutes read and adopted. Opened with Scripture reading by Mrs. Parker. Prayer by Bro. Harper. Music by choir; remarks by the president and reading of Miss Eliza Logan's report of Shreveport District, which showed her to be a most earnest and efficient officer. The president then read a letter from Mrs. Auvray.

Mrs. Harper, being absent, we failed to receive a definite statement of her work. Remarks fitly spoken by our president on the languishing condition of many of the societies of the Delhi District and urged us to greater exertions.

Report of committees was then called.

Finance: Mrs. Foster, chairman; Resolved that the Conference Contingent fund be restricted to 25c for adults and 15c for Juveniles per annum to be remitted to the Conference treasurer for that specific purpose.

Resolved, that we recommend this body to authorize the State Conference secretary to have printed a sufficient number of blanks to be sent to each District secretary for distribution to every Corresponding secretary of the Auxiliaries and the Juvenile societies, when systematic and exact reports may be made for convenience and accuracy of all returns. The cost of said blanks to be presented to State treasurer for reimbursement.

Resolved. that a committee of three be appointed to solicit and receive propositions from printers to publish minutes of annual conventions, including annual reports of Conference officers, said committee to report the best terms procurable to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Memorials: Mrs. Hester, chairman. No deaths reported in this State but appropriate resolutions were passed on the death of Miss Chrisman. In her death we suffer a national bereavement. The president read a letter from R. J. L. Mellen in reference to her Christian character.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Randle, chairman.

Resolved, first, that we request our pastors to preach on missions as often as possible.

Resolved, that we recommend a more general use of the Mite Box. Rev. Pipes gave us good and encouraging advice and emphasized the hearty cooperation of the Pastors; he also gave a little talk in reference to his book, "Life Work."

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned to meet informally at 8:30 p.m.

Benediction by Bro. Harper.

Saturday night, 8 P.M.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Randle; music by choir; Prayer by Capt. Wells. Annual report of Mrs. Foster, State Corresponding secretary. This evinces a thorough discharge of duty. Next came the annual address of Mrs. Fullilove which was full of pathetic appeals for the cause of missions. Benediction by pastor. Adjourned to meet Monday morning.



Sunday's Proceedings, 11 A.M.

We enjoyed a good missionary sermon by Bro. Harper, Presiding Elder of the Delhi District. He entered minutely into details of our work and was full of encouragement for the ladies.

At 4 P.M. Mrs. Parker, the efficient secretary of the Homer District, organized a Juvenile Society of 23 members. There was much enthusiasm among the children, several nice recitations by Juvenile delegates; remarks by the president. Misses Dollerhide and Barnes were appointed Lady Managers.

Sunday, 8:30 P.M.

Held memorial services to Miss Chrisman. Religious services held by pastor, also remarks on our departed sister. Mrs. Hester read the following resolutions:

"Whereas on May 31st 1889 Our Heavenly Father in his mysterious Providence took unto Himself Miss Anna C. Chrisman, recently appointed missionary to Brazil by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has sustained a loss that cannot well be repaired in being deprived of one of its noblest and brightest Christians and the Brazil mission one who gave promise of becoming a most zealous worker.

Resolved: That our sympathy go out to the Beauregard Auxiliary in the loss of one of its most consecrated members on account of whose death our whole church is today in tears.

Resolved: That we extend to the mother, sister and grandparents our sincerest sympathy in their great sorrow, and may He, whose mission it is to bind up broken hearts, enable them to say as they pass under the rod "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt."

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Woman's Missionary Advocate and the New Orleans Christian Advocate for publication and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the mother of Miss Chrisman. Also the love of Miss Mattie Watts whose pathetic appeal for help, God has answered in His Own mysterious way. Inasmuch as no death has been reported in our State Society, we think special thanks should be returned to God that the Angel of Death has been restrained in such a marvelous way.

The Recording secretary read Mrs. McGavock's letter to the Missionary Advocate giving details of Miss Chrisman's life and death. Mrs. Randle read a similar letter from T. L. Mellen to the Nashville Advocate. Mrs. Foster read an original paper appropriate to the occasion. The president, after closing remarks on Miss Chrisman, touchingly brought forth the needs of Miss Phillips our outgoing missionary from this state, after which there was a collection of \$25.50 taken up to defray her expenses.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction.



Monday Morning

Pursuant to adjournment, the Convention met at 9 A.M. for a farewell meeting, the president in the chair. Opened with religious services by

Mrs. Cadenhead. Music "Whiter Than Snow." Minutes since Saturday afternoon read and adopted.

(Committee reports continued)

Publications: Mrs. Cadenhead, chairman.

We recommend as pure and elevating literature our church Advocates, Missionary Reporter, Dr. Black's book "Christian Womanhood" and Bro. Pipes' book "Life Work."

Bro. Pipes then gave us a little talk, explanatory of Christian Womanhood, eulogizing its merits and advising a general and careful perusal.

Mrs. Alexander having previously given statistics of Opelousas District now read a beautiful essay on "Woman's Work," which showed she had given the subject much study.

The president, corresponding secretary and treasurer were appointed to correspond with printers in reference to printing Minutes of the Convention. The president then gave a talk on Self-sacrifice. She reported \$1.00 sent by an old lady over 75 years of age, who supports a family by manual labor and spares that amount to missions. She also explained love fund and the Training School and Mrs. Wightman's plan.

The Recording secretary read the following resolutions:

Resolved: First, that we extend our thanks to the railroad officials for courtesies shown our Convention.

Second: That we give a rising vote of thanks to the citizens of Delhi for their hospitality, generous cooperation and hearty sympathy in our work.

Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the ministers and the choir for their help, encouragement and unqualified cooperation.

Invitations: Baton Rouge, Ruston, Felicity St., Keatchi and Arcadia requested our next meeting. Being left to vote, Baton Rouge was selected. Time of meeting to embrace 2nd Sunday in July, 1890.

Election of officers:

President	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
Corres. Sec.	Mrs. C. J. Foster
Treas.	Mrs. S. B. McCutchen
Rec. Sec.	Miss Lizzie Paxson

District secretaries:

Shreveport District,	Miss Eliza Logan
New Orleans District,	Mrs. M. M. Auvray
Delhi District,	Miss Minnie Thompson
Homer District,	Mrs. Robert Randle
Alexandria District,	Miss Lizzie Pickens
Opelousas District,	Mrs. M. C. Alexander

Auditress	Mrs. Scruggs
Vice president	Mrs. E. A. Fullilove

There being no further business, with a few remarks from Bro. Alexander we closed our Convention. The choir sweetly rendered "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."



**Summary of treasurer's report, on account with
Woman's Missionary Society 1888-1889, from July to July**

To cash from Shreveport Auxiliary	\$ 67.61
Self denial	18.75
Juveniles	69.30

Self Denial	5.60	\$ 161.26
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	162.70	162.70
Oak Ridge	16.50	16.50
Winnsboro Juveniles	5.00	5.00
Delhi Auxiliary		15.30
Waterproof Juveniles	14.05	
Mite boxes	9.55	23.60
Alexandria Auxiliary	5.35	
Life member	20.00	
Juveniles .....	.70	26.05
Friendship Auxiliary	40.60	
Contingent fund	3.75	
Juveniles	24.40	68.75
Melville Auxiliary	6.85	
Juveniles	6.75	
Contingent fund	5.50	19.10
Arcadia Auxiliary	20.40	
Juveniles	3.05	
Self denial	2.75	26.20
Greenwood Auxiliary	35.00	
Mite box	6.35	
Self denial	1.75	
Contingent fund	1.75	44.85
Woodside Auxiliary		28.25
Collinsburg		13.75
Mansfield Auxiliary	28.95	
Mite box	7.55	
Juveniles	46.95	
Mite box	21.40	
Self denial	10.65	
Contingent fund	5.60	121.10
Keachi Auxiliary	20.25	
Mite box	9.75	
Juveniles	37.55	
Self denial	18.15	
Mite box	3.50	
Contingent fund	5.90	95.10
Ruston Auxiliary	29.40	
Mite box	6.53	
Juveniles	32.90	
Contingent fund	9.75	78.58
Grand Cane Auxiliary	24.70	
Self denial	2.05	26.75
Downsville Auxiliary	17.80	
Contingent fund .....	.30	18.10
Logansport Auxiliary	5.20	
Contingent fund	4.70	9.90
Belle Bower Auxiliary	13.40	
Contingent fund	1.60	15.00
Baton Rouge Auxiliary	10.00	
Juveniles	5.00	15.00
West Melville Auxiliary	19.15	
Self denial	3.05	22.20
Felicity Street Auxiliary		128.65
Vienna Auxiliary		3.55
Arizona Auxiliary		6.80
Gibbsland Auxiliary		1.60
Homer		24.70
Lisbon		16 00
Pine Hill Auxiliary	15.85	
Mite box	2.10	
Contingent fund .....	.25	18.20
Longwood Auxiliary		5.00

Bartholemew Auxiliary	7.50	
Self denial	6.00	15.50
Harrisonburg Auxiliary		12.50
Douglass Auxiliary		15.40
Wesley Chapel		17.65
Mooringsport		3.70
Haughton		2.45
Columbia Auxiliary	8.00	
Memorial Fund	40 00	48.00
	Total	<u>\$1330.74</u>
1889, July 3, To balance cash on hand		71.15

Disbursements

Sept. 1888 pd.

Mrs. Foster's expenses as delegate to Nashville	\$ 48.15
Miss Logan, District secretary	12.00
Miss Paxson, Rec. Sec.	6.05
Mrs. Parker, Dist. Sec	6.35
Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire, treas.	184.85
Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	462.38

Dec. '88

Postage stamps50
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April '89

Mrs. Foster, Cor. Sec.	2.70
Mrs. Fulilove, pres. expenses	14.90
Mrs. Fullilove, delegate to Little Rock	20.85

June 1889

Remitted, Miss Baker, Baltimore	40.00
Mrs. McTyeire, Treas	460.86
Balance	71.15

Recapitulation

Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire, Treas.	\$1108.09
Miss Baker Baltimore	40.00
Paid sundry	111.15
Cash on hand	71.15
	<u>\$1330.74</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Lizzie Paxson,
Recording Secretary,

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

June 27, 1890

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in convention at Baton Rouge, the president, Mrs. Thos. P. Fullilove, in the chair, Opened with religious services. Recording secretary read the list calling for delegates. Seven adults and 3 juveniles were present.

Mrs. J. W. Pearce of Felicity St., New Orleans

Mrs. M. J. Hatch, Baton Rouge,

Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, Keachi,

Mrs. E. H. Fauntleroy, Ruston.

Mrs. M. C. Payton, Melville.

Mrs. Tom Randle, Lake Providence

Mrs. A. C. Collins, LeCompte

Juveniles

Miss Clara Barksdale, Ruston

Miss Lillie Duncan, Ruston

Miss Nonie Rowe, Melville

The Recording secretary read the rules of order.

It was agreed that the Convention should meet at 10.A.M., Adjourn at 12. Noon. Meet again at 4:P.M. and adjourn at 6:P.M.

Mrs. W. M. Reade, the founder of the Woman's Missionary Society in the State, a venerable mother in Israel, came in. She was greeted by a rising salutation.

Mrs. Goodale and Mrs. F. A. Lyons were introduced as being connected with other branches of Woman's Work.

Mrs. Goodale read a beautiful address of welcome, to which the Recording secretary responded.

Mrs. B. F. Alexander, District secretary of Alexandria District rendered the fololwing report:

Melville Auxiliary: Number of members 15

Amount remitted to Conference treasurer\$14.95

Contingent fund75

Total \$15.70

Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate 15

Melville Juveniles: Number of members 25

Amount remitted to Conference treasurer 7.35

Conference contingent fund15

Total \$7.50

Bunkie Auxiliary: Number of members 25

Amount remitted to Conference treasurer 10.50

Colfax Auxiliary: Number of members 34

Amount remitted to Conference treasurer 10.00

Number of Missionary Advocates taken 3

LeCompte Auxiliary: Number of members 16

Amount remitted to Conference treasurer\$2.75

Conference contingent fund75

3.50

Subscribers to Missionary Advocate 2

Number of adult societies 4, three of which have been organized the present year.

Mrs. E. P. Parker, District secretary, Opelousas District read the following report:

Rayne Auxiliary: Number of members 15

Amount remitted to Conf. Treasurer\$9.75

Plaquemine Brulee: Number of members 26

Amount remitted\$10.10

Opelousas: 10 members

Amount remitted\$9.35

Rayne Juvenile have recently been organized with 10 members.

No remittance reported.

Washington: Number of members.....

Amount remitted\$24.85

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Randle, Mrs. Payton

Publications: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Foster

Extension work: Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Fauntleroy, Miss Barksdale

Memoirs: Mrs. Fullilove, Miss Duncan, Miss Rowe.

Agent for Missionary Advocate: Mrs. Fauntleroy

The president then read the Training School plan and urged that our workers become systematic Bible readers.

With the Doxology, we adjourned to resume work at 4:P.M.

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Friday, 4 P.M.

The Convention was called to order, the president in the chair. The Recording secretary (Miss Paxson) read the 12th Chapter of Romans. Miss Barksdale led the choir in "What a Friend we have in Jesus". Mrs. Hatch led in prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Reports of societies called for:

Mrs. Hatch in Mrs. Pearce's stead read the report of the Felicity Street Auxiliary. It reports 107 members, and a remittance of \$39.90 to the Conference treasurer since last January.

Mrs. Hatch also read the report of the Baton Rouge Society. This Auxiliary reports 25 members and has sent \$23.25 to the Conference treasurer since last Convention.

Mrs. Collins reported the LeCompte Auxiliary as having been in existence but two months. Amount remitted to Conference treasurer \$2.75. Conference contingent fund 75c, making a total remittance of \$3.50.

Keachi: Mrs. E. F. Fullilove reported this society as having 18 members but by free will offerings and dues there has been raised by the adult Auxiliary \$35.20
Juveniles 26.75

Total 61.95

Ruston: Mrs. Fauntleroy read a very encouraging report from Ruston
Number of members 31
Honorary members 9
Dues collected \$29.90
Miss Phillips fund 16.00
State contingent fund 4.95
Total remitted \$60.95

Subscribers to Missionary Advocate 14

Melville: Mrs. Payton reported number of members 15
Amount remitted to Conference treas. \$17.10
Conference contingent fund .75
Number of Missionary Advocates taken 15

Lake Providence: Mrs. Tom Randle reported this society as organized in January with 30 members 7 subscribers to Missionary Advocate. Amount remitted \$8.65

Juveniles have remitted to Conference treasurer \$12.80.
6 subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate.

No further business, convention adjourned to meet in an informal meeting at night.

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8:30 P.M.

A large audience assembled to witness the building of the Missionary Ship by the Juvenile society. The entertainment was good and a collection of \$31.50 was taken up.

Saturday 10:30 A.M.

The Convention was called to order. The president in the chair, read 4th chapter of Mark. Song, "Nearer My God to Thee". Prayer by Mrs. Randle. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Roll called.

Mrs. Foster gave a verbal report of the Shreveport Auxiliary. Society improving. 20 members. Remitted to Conference treasurer \$88.70.

The president next gave us a little talk on the contingent fund, and insists that the local contingent fund must not be incorporated in the report of any society. Only such money must be reported as has been remitted to the Conference treasurer.

She then read a letter from Mrs. Auvray, District secretary of New Orleans District, who is absent from the Convention on account of physical prostration. There is a spirit of consecration pervading her letter that is inspiring to all lovers of the cause.

She then read a letter from dear old Bro. Pipes, the father of the Louisiana Missionary Society. Through all our struggle for existence Bro. Pipes has been a firm friend of Woman's Work. It encourages us to know that this good man so far away is sustaining us by his prayers.

Miss Minnie Jones read a very encouraging report from the **Baton Rouge** Juveniles. She reported 25 members, and a remittance of _____

The Recording secretary read a report of the **Greenwood** Auxiliary sent by Miss Maud Duncan. She reports this society in a saddened state from the death of Mrs. S. A. Alexander, one of their best workers. Though sad, the society does not languish. It has remitted since last Convention \$44.65.

The Recording secretary then read a report from **Grand Cane**. Miss McClanahan sends a report of 31 members. Remitted since last June \$49.50. Of which \$4.35 is a contingent fund. Number of Missionary Advocates taken 11.

Juveniles

Ruston: Miss Clara Barksdale read the following report: The Buds of Promise are in a flourishing condition. Dues collected \$16.10.

Melville: Miss Nonie Rowe read the following report: Number of members 25; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$9.50. Conference contingent fund 15c.

No committees being ready, we adjourned to meet again at 4:30.



4:30 P.M.

Convention called to order, president in the chair. Opened with devotional exercises. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Committees called:

Finance: Mrs. B. F. Alexander tendered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, First: That an appropriation of \$15.00 be made for the expenses of the Corresponding secretary to the State Convention.

Resolved, Second: That the treasurer of each Auxiliary be required to collect \$1.20 per annum from each adult member whether paid monthly or not.

That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to apply nine per cent of this to a Conference contingent fund.

Mrs. B. F. Alexander
Mrs. T. S. Randle
Mrs. M. C. Payton

Committee on Extension of Work: Mrs. Fauntleroy, chairman. This committee suggests that each District secretary attend the District Conference in order to secure the cooperation of all the pasors in the District.

That the District secretaries be requested to correspond with the different Auxiliaries and Juvenile workers and that they furnish the name of their society and District to the Conference Corresponding secretary, to whom they must report explicitly every quarter.

The Managers of Juvenile work are advised to give a public entertainment of a religious and literary character, for the benefit of the children, occasionally.

That every member of the Woman's Missionary Society realize an individual responsibility in this missionary work, and that all be fully consecrated and ever ready to be about the Master's work.

Mrs. E. H. Fauntleroy
Miss Clara Barksdale
Mrs. M. J. Hatch

Commtee on Memoirs: Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, chairman.

First, Whereas Death has invaded our circle and taken from Felicity Street Auxiliary a loved member, Mrs. Booth, who by her saintly life diffused an aroma of sweetness on all around her. Resolved that we tender that Auxiliary and her friends our sincere sympathy and pray God to bless this dispensation to our good and that we strive to emulate her goodness and faithfulness.

Second: Ruston Juvenile society has lost from her ranks little Johnie Newcome, Resolved that we tender our sympathy and condolence to that society and to his mother and family, and that we bow in submission to the will of him who doeth all things well.

Third: Keachi Juvenile Auxiliary having lost from its membership one of its loved members, Ray Waldron, who on his death bed, under intense suffering remembered his responsibility to the heathen and asked for his dues to be paid. Resolved that we deplore his loss and ask God to sanctify his affliction to our good.

Fourth: Greenwood Auxiliary has lost from their ranks an efficient worker in the death of Mrs. S. A. Alexander. We extend to them our heart felt sympathy and resolve that her name be placed on the list of our 'honored dead.

Mrs. E. A. Fullilove
Mrs. T. S. Randle
Miss Nonie Rowe

Mrs. Fauntleroy reported 10 subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate obtained during Convention.

Mrs. Parker read a report on Missionary Literature, replete with good ideas, advising the convention to publish a small paper in the interest of missions. This matter was referred to the Executive Board for more mature deliberation.

The president then read a letter from Miss Phillips, our own missionary to Brazil. It evinced a thorough consecration to her work.

At the request of the president Mrs. Lyons gave us a little talk about Bro. Weems work in Mexico. She touchingly portrayed the benighted condition of the Mexicans.

With a few remarks from the president, we adjourned, after which she exhibited some curiosities from Brazil.

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Saturday 4 P. M.

The Convention was called to order with devotional exercises by Mrs. B. F. Alexander. Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung. Bro. Parker led in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The president read gleanings from the 12th meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions, which were both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Randle read resolutions of thanks to the Executive Board for services rendered.

The Recording secretary read the itemized report of the Conference treasurer. She reports \$1,628.46 as having been remitted since the last Convention.

The Banner question was next agitated. The remittance per capita of all the Juvenile Societies was considered. The Shreveport Juveniles had remitted about \$3.25 per capita. They were a great deal ahead of any other society, consequently they get the banner for this year. Arcadia was next on the list.

Our president now offers a nice Bible, to be used at their meetings to the Society which is second on the list next year.

The place of holding the next meeting was now discussed. Keachi, Ruston, Lake Providence, Baton Rouge and Shreveport asked for it, and all points being considered it was finally decided to hold it at Shreveport.

Time: immediately after the Woman's Board of Missions at Ft. Worth.

Election of officers next occupied the attention of the Convention. Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, Vice-president took the chair. By acclamation the same executive officers were elected, with change only in some of the District secretaries. The Board now stands:

President--Mrs. Thos. P. Fullilove, Shreveport

Vice president--Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, Keachi

Corresponding secretary--Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport

Recording secretary--Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keachi

Treasurer--Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport

District secretaries--

New Orleans District: Mrs. M. M. Auvray, New Orleans

Shreveport District: Miss Eliza Logan, Mansfield

Opelousas District: Mrs. W. H. Foster, Opelousas

Homer District: Mrs. E. H. Fauntleroy, Ruston

Delhi District: Miss Minnie Thompson, Delhi

Alexandria District: Mrs. B. F. Alexander, Melville

Mrs. Goodale offered resolutions of thanks to the Executive Board for an acceptable performance of their arduous duties.

Mrs. B. F. Alexander offered resolutions of thanks to the T. & P., Mississippi Valley, and V. S. & P. railroads for reduction of rates and courtesies extended to the Convention.

To the Baton Rouge Advocate for kindly notice of our deliberations.

To the Juvenile Society of Baton Rouge and their indefatigable Lady Manager for the delightful entertainment afforded us on Friday evening.

And last but not least, the Convention gave a rising vote of thanks to the citizens of Baton Rouge for their boundless hospitality in entertaining our Convention.

Adjourned to meet informally at night.

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Saturday, 8:30 P.M.

The Convention was opened with religious exercises conducted by Bro. Goodale.

The Recording secretary read a recapitulation of the treasurer's report.

Next was the Corresponding secretary's annual address. A forcible appeal in which she urges the women to greater diligence and begs them to marshal the children into the ranks every where.

Next, the president, in her gentle, happy style, delivered her annual address. It was a careful survey of the ground we have gone over. It was full of good advice and encouragement.

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.



Sunday

The Convention attended the Commencement sermon of the State University, preached by Bishop Galloway.

In the afternoon we heard him lecture to the Young Men's Christian Association, and at night he preached the annual sermon to the Woman's Missionary Convention. These sermons were all excellent, so that the entire day might be called a feast of fat times. The last meeting was closed with a collection of \$50.50, which is another evidence of the generosity of these good people.



Monday 9 A.M.

The Convention opened with religious exercises conducted by the President.

The Committee on Publications submitted the following resolutions:

First: That we earnestly advise the publication of a small paper as an organ of information and instruction for the societies.

Second: That in the event of establishment of this organ, it must be edited by our president, or under her auspices.

That we earnestly recommend the Woman's Missionary Advocate to the members of our society as a useful and valuable help in our work.

That we express our appreciation of the courtesies extended our Society by the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and recommend it to our workers as affording valuable aid to our cause. We also recommend the Missionary Reporter as healthy literature for all lovers of the cause.

That the report of the Committee on Memoirs be published in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and in the first issue of the paper we intend to establish.

Mrs. E. P. Parker
Mrs. J. W. Pearce
Mrs. A. C. Collins

The Recording secretary moved that the treasurer of each Auxiliary be required to keep all her receipts from the Conference Treasurer and send them up to each Convention. This was unanimously adopted. She also begs that the Corresponding secretary of each Society be required to make her reports on the blanks furnished her by the Conference Corresponding secretary.

The president read a report from Oak Ridge, which had just been received. Number of member 35; amount remitted for dues \$26.98; for Conference contingent fund \$4.97; Number of Missionary Advocates 5.

There being no further business, with hasty farewell, the Convention adjourned to meet sine die.

(Miss Lizzie Paxson, Rec. Sec.)



The following reports were received after the convention adjourned:
Mansfield: Mrs. Ricks sends regrets that this society misunderstood the time of holding the convention, consequently no delegate was sent. She credits the Mansfield Society with a remittance of \$43.65, while Mrs. McCutchen, State Treasurer, credits them with \$63.60.

Consolidated report of the Treasurer

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Treasurer

In account with the Wcman's Foreign Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference:

Receipts, 1889 and 1890:

Recapitulation

Balance on hand last report	\$ 71.15
Received from:	
Ruston Auxiliary	60.95
Ruston Juveniles	16.10
Haughton Auxiliary	6.00
Haughton Juveniles	7.20
Oak Ridge Auxiliary	31.95
Monroe Auxiliary	19.50
West Melville Auxiliary	17.85
West Melville Juveniles	9.65
Arcadia Auxiliary	59.25
Arcadia Juveniles	32.55
Homer Auxiliary	46.90
Delhi Auxiliary	36.95
Delhi Juv. (Penn Parkers)	19.54
Mansfield Auxiliary	63.60
Mansfield Juveniles	15.80
Grand Cane Auxiliary	49.50
Pine Hill Auxiliary	18.00
Baton Rouge Auxiliary	23.25
Baton Rouge Juveniles	18.35
Woodside Auxiliary	20.35
Lisbon Auxiliary	3.50
Downsville Auxiliary	45.85
Washington Auxiliary	24.85
Keachi Auxiliary	35.20
Keachi Juveniles	26.75
Greenwood Auxiliary	44.65
Friendship Auxiliary	85.75
Friendship Juveniles	14.25
Shreveport Auxiliary	88.70
Shreveport Juveniles	126.32
Belle Bower Auxiliary	13.70
Plaquemine Brulee Auxiliary	9.35
Bunkie Auxiliary	14.90
Mrs. F. M. Grace bequest	100.00
Felicity Street Auxiliary	142.15
Collinsburg Auxiliary	5.90
Mooringsport Auxiliary	1.00
Rayne Auxiliary	9.55
Lake Providence Auxiliary	8.65
Lake Providence Juveniles	12.80
Waterproof Auxiliary	15.45
Robeline Auxiliary	6.10
LeCompte Auxiliary	3.50
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	84.15
Opelousas Auxiliary	9.35
Winnsboro Juveniles	7.00
Donaldsonville Auxiliary	6.80
Colfax	10.00
Bastrop	28.00
Total	\$1,628.46

Memorandum:

Amount from Auxiliaries	1,200.60
Amount from Juveniles	327.86
Amount from bequests	1.00.00
	<u>\$1,628.46</u>

Disbursements

Amount paid for sundry expenses	\$ 85.70
Amount remitted to Mrs. McTyeire, Treas.	1,542.76
	<u>\$1,628.46</u>

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Shreveport, Louisiana

June 19, 1891

The Woman's Missionary Convention met at 10 A.M., the president Mrs. Thos. P. Fullilove in the chair. Opened with religious exercises conducted by the president.

The Corresponding secretary called the roll of all the Auxiliaries in the State. The following delegates were present during the Convention.

Shreveport—Mrs. S. B. McCutchen

Keachi—Mrs. E. A. Fullilove

Greenwood—Miss Maud Duncan

Shreveport—Miss Alice Young

Mansfield—Mrs. Ricks

Woodside—Miss Farmer

Homer District: Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Pitts, Ruston

Delhi District: Miss Irene Huffman, Oak Ridge

Alexandria District: Mrs E. H. Fauntleroy, Alexandria
Miss Nettie Saunders, LeCompte

Opelousas District: Mrs. Thomas Randle

Juvenile delegates:

Keachi—Miss Virginia Whatley

Mansfield—Mrs. Ricks

Greenwood—Miss Maude Duncan

Opelousas—Mrs. M. M. Hayes

Shreveport—Miss Helen Harp

Ruston—Miss Blanche McCormick

After roll call the Recording secretary read the minutes of the last Convention. The president urged the necessity of publishing these minutes and giving them as wide distribution as possible.

The following Committees were then appointed:

Finance: Mrs. McCutchen, Mrs. Ricks, Miss Duncan

Publications: Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, Mrs. Randle, Miss Whatley

Extension of Work: Mrs. Fauntleroy, Miss Young, Miss Farmer

Memoirs: Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Pitts, Miss Harp

Resolutions: Mrs. Hayes, Miss Huffman, Miss Saunders

Agent for Woman's Missionary Advocate: Mrs. Thatcher

Special committee on rewards for Juvenile societies: Mrs. Schumpert
Miss Allie Craig

After these committees had been appointed the president gave an interesting talk on the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. McCutchen, State Treasurer, read an itemized account of all money remitted to her during the past year.

The secretary next called for reports from the different societies:

Keachi: Mrs. E. A. Fullilove reported this society in rather an unprogressive state; 18 names on the book, but only \$13.25 collected for dues: \$5.45 from Mite boxes and \$1.00 as a Conference contingent fund, total \$19.60.

Greenwood: Miss Maud Duncan reported this society as in a healthy and growing condition. Dues collected \$33.75; for Training School \$7.50. Number of Missionary Advocates taken, 8.

Shreveport Mission: Miss Young reported this society as organized last November, and now numbering 11. Collected dues and Self-denial \$6.00. One subscription to Missionary Advocate.

Mansfield: Mrs. Ricks reported this society as numbering 18. Advocates taken, 16. Meetings regular. Amount remitted in dues \$19.65. Self-denial \$6.80. Total \$26.45.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the session closed with prayer by Dr. Yoakum. 6 P.M. was appointed for the next meeting.



Friday, 6 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Convention met at the appointed hour. The meeting opened with religious services (conducted) by the Corresponding secretary (Mrs. Foster).

Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted. A little missionary was then introduced to the Convention: Miss Pauline Randle, 4 month old. Her parents have consecrated her to the missionary cause, begging the prayers and cooperation of all workers in this cause.

District secretaries' reports were next called.

Shreveport District: Mrs. Harp gave a partial report of this District, having been appointed to the office only two months ago, she was not very well prepared for a full report. But she has been able to gather the following statistics:

Auxiliary	Members	Subscriptions
Shreveport	10	7
Keachi	16	10
Friendship	52	6
Greenwood	26	4
Grand Cane	27	10
Mansfield	11	10
Woodside	30	2
Natchitoches	8	
Pine Hill	25	2
Shreveport Mission	11	
	216	51

Alexandria District: Mrs. Alexander represented this District by a written report to January 1891. She mentions 5 adult societies and 1 juvenile. The work in this District did not seem to be in a very healthy condition. Mrs. Fauntleroy represents the District since January as being in a sad and neglected state. She reports one juvenile society organized last February, which seems to have done more than any adult society in the District. The Alexandria Juveniles, having been organized only a few months, have raised about \$30.00 one half of which, they sent to the Training School, and the other half to our Conference treasurer. The Melville Juveniles also did very good work to January, but no report since.

Opelousas District: Mrs. Alexander represented this District, since February, at which time she was appointed its secretary. She reports three adult societies and one juvenile, while the Corresponding secretary's report shows 4 adult societies and 4 juveniles. We hope all Auxiliaries will recognize the importance of reporting promptly, to the District secretary, that each District may be rightly reported.

Delhi District: The Corresponding secretary read a letter from Miss Minnie Thompson, secretary of this District. She represented it as in a most deplorable state of lassitude. Here, as elsewhere, the Juveniles do most of the work. Not even the pastors can be induced to take an interest in the work. Miss Minnie's report evinces great effort on her part, but with poor encouragement.

New Orleans District: The Corresponding secretary also read a letter from Mrs. Auvray, District secretary of the New Orleans District. She did not send a report as she had been unavoidably deterred from

attending to the duties of the office. Mrs. Auvray begs to resign, as she is absolutely unable to fill the duties of this office.

The Recording secretary then read the rules of order, after which Sister Fauntleroy offered special prayer for our little missionary, and for two sick sisters, who are members of our society. With this prayer the session adjourned to meet again at 9 A.M. Saturday.



Saturday, 10 A.M.

The Convention was called to order by the president, and opened with religious services by Bro. Parker.

The minutes of the last session were read and adopted.

The secretary then called for reports from Societies that had not reported on Friday.

Woodside: Miss Mamie Farmer reported this society as in a languishing condition, though still clinging to life. 15 adult members and 5 juveniles all belonging to the same society. Amount collected \$12.05. 2 copies of Missionary Advocate taken.

Homer: This Society sent no delegate, but a written report from Mrs. Robert Randle stated that they had 40 members; 7 Missionary Advocates taken; Dues collected \$4.50. This Society seems to have been recently revived.

Ruston: Mrs. Anna Guthrie reported this society as numbering 23 but only 8 or 10 working members. They have adopted the "Penny a day" plan by which they hope to increase their collections for the in-coming year. She reports dues collected \$22.50; for C. orders 23c; for Training School \$7.00; for Self-denial \$16.50; for Conference contingent fund \$1.00; for local contingent fund \$3.50, Total \$50.83.

Oak Ridge: Miss Irene Huffman reported this society as numbering 26; Collections for Training School \$13.30; Self-denial \$4.25; Dues to Dec. 1890 \$17.85; dues from Dec. 1890 to June 1891 \$10.00; Total \$46.60. Seven Missionary Advocates taken. One of their oldest and best members has recently fallen asleep, Mrs. M. E. Bowman. We are glad they thought to mention the death of this sister, as our Committee on Memoirs have no other means by which to obtain the names of the deceased members of the different Auxiliaries. The systematic way in which this report was kept has proved very satisfactory to the Executive Board. We continue to urge the necessity of sending up all the Treasurer's receipts with the annual report from each Auxiliary.

Alexandria: Mrs. Fauntleroy represented this society as having been organized last year with 12 members. The number still about the same. Dues collected \$2.50. Three Missionary Advocates taken. She thinks there is not much material there upon which to hope to build up a good society.

Melville: Mrs. Alexander in her District report represented a society in Melville of 12 members. Amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$14.50. Subscribers to Missionary Advocate 3.

Opelousas: Mrs. Thomas Randle represented this society as growing in numbers and zeal. It numbers 38 in all; 22 subscribers to the Missionary Advocate and collected and remitted \$24.05. This report was accompanied by a most earnest appeal for the prayers of the Convention that this Society may be able to go on increasing in spite of all hindrances.

LeCompte: Miss Nettie Saunders represented this Society as having 20 members, as never having missed a monthly meeting. Only one Missionary Advocate taken. Amount collected \$10.45.

Baton Rouge: The Corresponding secretary read a report of this Society sent by Mrs. A. J. Parker. She reported: Members 21; subscribers to Missionary Advocate 7; Amount of dues \$20.85; contingent fund \$5.20.

Juveniles

Baton Rouge: This Society was represented by a letter from Mrs. Parker, the Lady Manager. She reported members 23; subscribers to Missionary Advocate 3; collection for dues \$45.20; for Training School \$7.75; Total \$52.95.

This Society having contributed most per capita was awarded the banner for next year.

Homer: This Society was represented by a letter from Mrs. Robt. Randle. She reports members 18; dues collected \$1.75. She being Lady Manager holds semi-monthly meetings with the children, giving a candy pull or some simple entertainment at each alternate meeting.

Keachi: Miss Virginia Whatley represented this Society as having 25 members on the book but only about 10 in regular attendance. Collections during the year \$3.70.

Mansfield: This Society was represented by a letter from Misses Sutherlin and Ricks, the two Lady Managers. They represent the Society as having 31 members. Dues collected \$19.85. For Training School \$21.00, with a small contingent fund.

Opelousas: Mrs. M. M. Hayes was the delegate from the Opelousas "Jewel Gatherers." She represents the Society as having been organized last December by Bro. Randle. Number of members 30; subscribers to "Little Worker" 11; dues forwarded \$9.05; Collection for Training School \$23.00. Collection for Miss Leverett \$6.00.

Shreveport: Miss Helen Harp was the delegate appointed to represent this Society, but the Lady Manager being absent, she was unable to obtain statistics, and the Society which last year bore the Banner was this year without a report.

Ruston: The "Buds of Promise" were represented by Miss Blanche McCormick. She represents the Society as numbering 36. Amount remitted to Conference treasurer \$27.25. For Training School \$12.00; Total collected, \$32.25. This Society received the second prize, a Bible given by the president.

Greenwood: Miss Maude Duncan represented the Greenwood "Sunbeams" as having been organized in March (1891). Dues remitted \$5.00; Mite box 30c; For Training School \$7.50. May these little sunbeams spread their brightness afar.

Alexandria: Mrs. Fauntleroy represented this Society as having been organized by herself in February last. Present number of members 10. Doing good work. \$15.00 remitted to Conference treasurer and \$15.00 to Miss Bennett for Training School.

Melville: Mrs. Alexander in her District report represented this Society as having 15 members. Amount remitted for dues \$8.80. Self-denial \$3.15.

The president next called for the report of the Committees.

The Committee on Finance offered the following resolution: That we dispense with the special collection for Conference contingent fund and simply set aside 10% of all funds remitted to the Conference treasurer in order to defray all necessary expenses of the Executive Board, and District secretaries in carrying on the work.

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, chairman

Extension of Work: This committee urges that each District secretary attend the District Conference and use every effort to secure the co-operation and assistance of all ministers; presenting to the District Conference a report of her work in person or in writing.

2. That every District secretary endeavor to hold a District meeting at some time during the year, insisting that each Society send a delegate to same, also urging the necessity of every Society being represented at the State Convention.

3. That all the Societies be urged to hold public meetings at least once each quarter, to which State officers are invited.

4. That a State organizer be appointed to visit different places and wherever practicable organize new Societies and thus extend the work.

Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, chairman

Awarding prizes to Juvenile Societies: Miss Craig, as chairman of this committee reported that with all the information this committee could gain, the Baton Rouge Juvenile Society is entitled to the Banner given by Mrs. C. J. Foster, and the Ruston "Buds of Promise" to the Oxford Bible offered as a second prize by Mrs. Thos. P. Fullilove, president.

Publications: Mrs. E. A. Fullilove read a paper recommending and urging more constant and careful reading of missionary literature that the people may become better educated in the work. They recommend the Woman's Missionary Advocate, Review, Reporter, Little Worker and the leaflet system, together with the church Advocates. This Committee also begs the Corresponding secretary to have the Minutes of the State Convention published in pamphlet form.

There was an intermission of thirty minutes in which the ladies partook of coffee, which was raised in the garden of our missionaries in Brazil, and had been sent by Miss Sallie Phillips to our president.

After the intermission, the president read an interesting letter from Miss Sallie Phillips, giving a touching account of some of the difficulties with which our poor missionaries have to contend.

Committee on Memoirs: Mrs. Guthrie read the following report:

Oak Ridge mourns the death of Sister Bowman, aged 84 years, a prompt and consecrated member of the Woman's Missionary Society to the last.

Keachi is bereaved in the loss of Sister Tabitha Fullilove, aged 80 years. After a long and useful life she carried to her Master a well finished work.

Friendship mourns the death of Miss Sue Sullivan, who had led a long and useful life in her Master's service and died triumphant in the faith. Greenwood also deplores the loss of Mrs. W. R. Bradford taken away in early womanhood.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Hayes read the following.

Resolved that we recommend the Week of Prayer and Self-denial, ending with Easter Sunday, and that the collection from this source be set apart especially for our Training School, and that the Editor of leaflets be urged to continue to furnish programs and leaflets.

2—We, also, recommend a vote of thanks to Shreveport for hospitalities and to the different railroads for courtesies extended to our Convention.

The president read a letter from Miss (Mary) Helm in which she encouraged the ladies to work with renewed vigor as they are accomplishing more than they, perhaps, comprehend.

Mrs. Randle offered a resolution of thanks to the Executive Board for the faithful discharge of the arduous duties of their respective offices.

Election of officers: Mrs. Fauntleroy, as chairman, recommended the following names as Executive officers for next year:

President Mrs. Thos. P. Fullilove, Shreveport
Vice President Mrs. John Schumpert, Greenwood
Corresponding secretary Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport
Recording sec. Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keachi
Treasurer Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport

District secretaries:

New Orleans—Mrs. W. H. LaPrade, New Orleans
Shreveport—Mrs. Mattie Morrison, Shreveport
Delhi—Miss Minnie Thompson, Delhi
Alexandria—Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, Alexandria
Homer—Mrs. J. L. P. Sheppard

The place of the next meeting was then discussed. Keachi and Opelousas were put in nomination. Keachi was finally decided upon as the most accessible of the two places. Time not definitely fixed.

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned to hold a public meeting at night.

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8:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with religious services by Rev. J. A. Parker. A beautiful address of welcome was extended to the Convention by Mrs. Mattie Morrison. It was responded to by Miss Lizzie Paxson, Recording secretary.

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, treasurer, then read the report of the year's collections and disbursements, which evinced an accurate, careful and systematic discharge of her duties as treasurer.

Next followed the Corresponding secretary's report, evincing a thorough knowledge of and faithful fulfillment of the duties of her office. Her statistical report was accompanied by a beautiful address, which was duly appreciated.

The meeting closed with the annual address of the president, (Mrs. T. P. Fullilove), showing a thorough acquaintance with the work and an ardent zeal for the cause of missions.

Sunday, 11 A.M.

Rev. J. A. Parker preached the annual sermon to an appreciative audience, after which there was a collection taken of \$55.00.

6 P.M.

Mrs. E. C. Dowdell delivered an address to the Juveniles which was very much appreciated by the old as well as the young.

The Corresponding secretary's report from June 1890 to June 1891

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Mrs. M. M. Auvray, Dist. Sec.

Society	No. Mem-	No. Sub-scribers
Felicity St.	104	14
Louisiana Ave.	75	
Baton Rouge	14	14
Donaldson	No report	
Plaquemine	No report	
Total	5	193 28

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Mrs. R. J. Harp, Dist. Sec.

Shreveport	10	7
Keachi	10	10
Friendship	52	6
Greenwood	26	4
Grand Cane	27	10
Mansfield	12	19
Woodside	30	2
Natchitoches	8	
Pine Hill	25	2
Haughton	No report	
Bellevue	No report	
Mooringsport	No report	
Shreveport Mission	10	1
Doyline	26	3
Logansport	No report	
Total	15	236 64

HOMER DISTRICT

Mrs. J. D. Harper, Dist. Sec.

Homer	40	6
Downsville	41	
Ruston	32	15
Gibbsland	21	
Lisbon	No report	
Arcadia	No report	
Arizona	No report	
Total	8	184 21

DELHI DISTRICT

Miss Minnie Thompson, Dist. Sec.

Society	No. Mem-	No. Sub-scribers
Delhi	10	6
Oak Ridge	26	4
Harrisonburg	No report	
Monroe	No report	
Bastrop	No report	
Lake Providence	30	
Total	6	66 10

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, Dis. Sec.

Alexandria	12	
Melville	15	15
Bunkie	24	
Columbia	40	
Colfax	34	
LeCompte	16	
Total	6	141 15

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT

Mrs. M. C. Alexander, Dist. Sec.

Acadia	19	4
Plaquemine Brulee	22	
Opelousas	38	22
Washington	20	
Total	4	100 26

Juvenile Societies

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT			DELHI DISTRICT		
Society	Mem-	scribers	Society	Mem-	scribers
Mansfield	19		Delhi	23	
Keachi	50		Waterproof	Not reported	
Shreveport	20		Winnsboro	Not reported	
Haughton	No	report	Lake Providence	50	4
Friendship	18		Monroe	62	
Natchitoches	9				
Greenwood	26		Total	135	4
Total	142				
HOMER DISTRICT			OPELOUSAS DISTRICT		
Ruston	25		West Melville	52	18
Arcadia	No	report	Washington	20	
Homer	18		Rayne	10	
			Opelousas	20	
Total	43		Total	50	18
			NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT		
			Baton Rouge	40	
Adult Societies	43;	Members 920;	W.M.A. subscribers	164	
Juvenile Societies	20;	Members 410;	W.M.A. subscribers	22	

Mrs. C. J. Foster, Corresponding Sec.



Recapitulation of Treasurer's report from June 1890 to June 1891

Waterproof Juveniles	\$ 16.35
Donaldson Auxiliary	5.00
Greenwood Auxiliary	33.75
Greenwood Juveniles	5.39
Ruston Auxiliary	40.20
Ruston Juveniles	27.25
Grand Cane Auxiliary	27.50
Belle Bower Auxiliary	9.45
Melville Auxiliary	14.95
Melville Juveniles	11.95
Lake Providence Auxiliary	14.25
Lake Providence Juveniles	3.50
Pine Hill Auxiliary	26.20
Baton Rouge Auxiliary	26.05
Baton Rouge Juveniles	52.95
Woodside	14.95
Mansfield Auxiliary	32.40
Mansfield Juveniles	14.90
Colfax	17.00
Lisbon	8.27
Louisiana Avenue	86.05
Felicity St.	147.20
Downsville Auxiliary	21.50
Downsville Juveniles	2.00
Shreveport Auxiliary	39.65
Shreveport Mission	4.00
Homer Auxiliary	20.15
Homer Juveniles	1.75
Oak Ridge	32.10
Opelousas Auxiliary	19.00
Opelousas Juveniles	9.00
Keachi Auxiliary	19.00

Keachi Juveniles	9.00
LeCompte Auxiliary	10.45
Natchitoches Auxiliary	12.20
Natchitoches Juveniles	10.50
Alexandria Auxiliary	17.50
Delhi Juveniles	11.85
Winnsboro Auxiliary	1.55

\$909.17

In expense

Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	617.42
Credit by cash, sundry expenses	69.95

Balance on hand 222.05

Special fund received from Baton Rouge by

Mrs. T. P. Fullilove 50.50

Paid Shreveport Times 27.50

On hand 23.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Treas.

Recap.

Total received from societies	\$909.42
Special from Baton Rouge	50.50

Total received 959.92

Sundry expenses \$ 69.95

Remittance to Mrs. McTyeire 617.42

Pd. Shreveport Times for printing Minutes 27.50

Balance on hand 245.92

\$959.92 959.92

Lizzie Paxson,

Recording Secretary

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
Keatchie, La., July 1-4, 1892

Friday, July 1, 1892

The Society was called to order at 10 a.m., with the President, Mrs. Thomas P. Fullilove, in the chair. The devotional exercises consisted of the reading of Psalms I and IV, a song by the choir, and prayer by Rev. S. H. Whatley.

A few preliminary remarks were made by the President, asking divine guidance on all the deliberations of the Society.

The Recording Secretary, by request, read a condensed report of last year's Minutes for the instruction of the delegates in the proceedings of the meeting.

Roll call arranged.

Reports from the following Auxiliaries were received:

Friendship.—Miss Foy reported 25 members; remitted to Treasurer \$34.40, an average of about \$1.50 per capita; Woman's Missionary Advocates taken, 5. An encouraging report from this faithful Society.

Mansfield.—Mrs. Fauntleroy reported 17 members; remitted to Treasurer, \$20.90; Woman's Missionary Advocates taken, 17. With an Advocate in the hands of every member, this Society should show a growing condition.

Ruston.—No delegate; report sent; remitted to Treasurer \$24.45.

Oak Ridge.—A neat and accurate report sent; members 17; Woman's Missionary Advocates taken 9; collections \$27.65.

Mansfield Juveniles.—Mr. Lowry reported 33 members; subscribers to the Little Worker, 3; remitted to State Treasurer, \$16.10.

Belle Bower Juveniles.—Miss Sadie Holmes reported the Society organized in April last by Mrs. Alexander. Members, 25; remitted to Treasurer, \$2.60; subscribers to the Little Worker, 1.

Rev. S. H. Whatley was introduced to the convention and gave an interesting and encouraging talk—his theme the possible good accomplished by even two or three earnest workers, though present results seemed so small.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance: Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Peyton, Miss Duncan, and Mrs. J. H. Fullilove.

Publication: Mrs. Lee, Miss Henderson, and Mr. Lowry.

Memoirs: Mrs. Alexander, Miss Holmes, Miss Moss, and Miss Dickinson.

Resolutions: Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Schumpert, and Miss Foy.

Extension of Work: Mrs. Fauntleroy, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Jay and Miss Bertha Harp.

Awarding the Banner to Juveniles: Mrs. Harp, and Mrs. E. A. Fullilove.

Election of Officers: Mrs. Cadenhead, Mrs. Fauntleroy, Mrs. Schumpert, and Miss Logan.

A motion was passed to devote the afternoon to committee work. The session closed with prayer by Sister Fauntleroy and Benediction by Bro. Whatley.

EVENING SESSION

An informal meeting was called to order by the President.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Peyton, and responded to by Mrs. John Schumpert.

A resume of the work of the Board by Mrs. Foster.

Appropriate remarks by the President.

An interesting paper on Missions was read by Miss Johnnie Moss, of the Mansfield Juveniles.

Greetings from the W.C.T.U. were extended by Mrs. Harp, and responded to by our President, who takes a decided stand for temperance, as it seems all missionary women would be compelled to do.

Mrs. Alexander next read a very interesting and instructive paper on Brazil.

All of the exercises were interspersed with music by the choir. Benediction by Bro. Whatley.



SECOND DAY

Saturday, July 2, 1892.

Brother Pierce opened the meeting with religious services. The President, Mrs. Fullilove, presided at the organ.

The minutes of Friday's session were read and adopted.

The roll was called.

Rev.'s Pierce and Fauntleroy and Mrs. Mattie Morrison, District Secretary, were next introduced.

Reports from Auxiliaries were called.

Belle Bower--Mrs. Alexander reported 14 members; remitted to the Conference Treasurer, \$6.00; Subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate, 5. This Society having been but recently organized, or rather re-organized, gives promise of much good in future.

Keatchie,--Mrs. Horn reported 17 members, 2 honorary members, 1 life member; remitted to the Conference Treasurer \$48.55. This is an average of about \$2.85 per capita. The President commended the faithfulness of this small band and expressed her appreciation of their efforts. Having worked with this Society for several years, she understands fully the difficulties under which the officers have labored.

Greenwood,--Miss Duncan reported 26 members; subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate, 7; remitted to the State Treasurer \$26.80. Besides this amount, they collected for the Training School \$9.35.

Grand Cane: Mrs. Richardson reported 27 members; subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate, 5; remitted to the State Treasurer \$25.60.

Shreveport: Mrs. J. H. Fullilove reported 10 members; subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate not reported; remitted to the State Treasurer, \$41.65.

Shreveport Juveniles: Miss Bertha Harp reported 32 members; remitted for dues, \$16.40; for mite boxes, \$5.22; for Training School, \$80.00, making an average of more than \$3.00 per capita. The Committee awarded the banner to Shreveport this year, as this was largely in excess of any Society.

Keatchie Juveniles.—Miss Annie Dickinson reported 18 members; remitted to the Conference Treasurer, \$12.30.

The President next read a description of the Scarritt Training School, and explained its plan and importance.

Reports of committees were next called.

Finance: Mrs. Foster read a good paper on finance, containing the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That we encourage the use of thank offerings as a source of spiritual blessings.
2. That the Secretaries suggest to the Societies the "penny a blessing" box, and mite box.
3. That mite meetings be held, where practicable, for the cultivation of the missionary spirit and social intercourse tending to information on missionary subjects.
4. That the ten per cent. appropriation adopted at the last annual meeting for a Contingent Fund be changed to fifteen per cent. The first appropriation proved inadequate to meet the Conference expenses.
5. That it be a requirement of each Society to give during the year an entertainment, the proceeds to be used in defraying the expenses of delegates to the annual meetings and other incidental expenses.

Mrs. C. J. Foster, Chairman

The report was adopted by items after a good deal of discussion.

Publication: The Committee on Publication submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1. Resolved, That we heartily recommend a free circulation of Church literature and use our influence to extend the circulation and encourage the reading of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, Nashville Christian Advocate, Woman's Missionary Advocate and Little Worker.
2. We endorse the leaflets and programmes which are furnished for our guidance.
3. We suggest that copies of the above-named papers be kept on hand for distribution at our annual meetings.
4. That our public meetings be advertised in our local papers and thus be brought before the public notice to the end that our zeal may provoke others to good works.

Mrs. Lee, Chairman.

Extension of Work: This committee offered the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That each District Secretary shall attend the District Conference of the ministers within the bounds of her own work, and if permitted, to report her Societies and strive to obtain the cooperation and assistance of the ministers, keeping her work fully before them.
2. Each District Secretary shall endeavor to hold a district meeting somewhere in her territory once every year, at which meeting it is the duty of every Society in the district to report through a delegate.

3. It is of vital importance that every Auxiliary be represented by a delegate in the annual State meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society. To this end we strongly recommend that as soon as possible after the annual meeting every Auxiliary elect a delegate and alternate to the next annual meeting.

4. That all Auxiliaries be urged to hold public meetings at least once every quarter, to which meeting the District Secretary and state officers should be invited.

5. That a State Organizer and Juvenile Superintendent be appointed to visit all parts of the state in the interest of the work.

Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, Chairman.

This report called forth a discussion upon the needs of the work in the waste places, which can best be reached by a duly authorized State Organizer. The diffusion of missionary intelligence and the infusion of a missionary spirit demand heroic measures. With a due appreciation of the sacredness of every dime of missionary money, the Convention believes "That there is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that with-holdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." The report of this committee was adopted.

The hour for adjournment being at hand, Brother Fauntleroy led in prayer, and we were dismissed with the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting opened with Mrs. John Schumpert in the chair. She read Matthew XX and Bro. Fauntleroy led in prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

1. Resolved, That we reiterate our earnest entreaty that each member of our Missionary Society observe the Week of Prayer and Self-denial, including Easter Sunday; and that all offerings accruing there from be appropriated to the Training School for home and foreign workers.

2. That we as Christian workers deem it our highest privilege to advance the cause of Christ, and that we regard the propagation of Church literature the best means of doing so.

3. We acknowledge with gratitude the loving Christian welcome extended to us by the people of Keatchie, and invoke God's blessings on them.

4. We extend thanks to the ministers and choir for their hearty cooperation and much needed help.

5. We tender thanks to the railroad officials for courtesies extended our delegates.

6. We request our Executive Board to publish their annual addresses in connection with the Minutes of our meeting.

Mrs. Horn, Chairman

This report was heartily indorsed and adopted.

Memoirs: This committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our ranks Mrs. M. J. Spearman, Mrs. Gussie Scott, Mrs. E. L. Burruss, Mrs. Elizabeth Crowder, Miss Mary Fullilove, Mrs. M. W. Bradford, Mrs.

Mary Pitard Holmes; and we cannot fail to mention among the names of our beloved and honored dead that of Rev. John Pipes, who requested that his name be kept on the roll of the Woman's Missionary Society, with dues promptly paid by his family; and also Rev. B. F. Alexander, who from its inception a true and tried friend of the Woman's Missionary Society! therefore be it

1. Resolved, That the Woman's Missionary Society in annual assembly deeply deplores the loss of these faithful and consecrated workers.

2. That while we mourn for them and feel that by this bright galaxy of honored names heaven has been made vastly richer and earth irretrievably poorer, yet we bow in humble submission to the divine will of him who is "too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

3. That we extend to the bereaved families our heartfelt sympathy and pray that the hand of our Father be laid in gracious healing on their broken hearts.

4. That the above preamble and resolutions be printed in the Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society, and that the Secretary send a copy to each of the stricken families.

Mrs. Alexander, chairman

The reports of District Secretaries were called for, and the following were read:

Alexandria District:—Mrs. Fauntleroy reported the district almost dormant, the Alexandria Auxiliary barely existing; remitted to the State Treasurer, \$1.80. Alexandria Juveniles: Members 13, no remittance. Colfax: Remitted, \$5.00. LeCompte; remitted \$8.75. No reports from the other Societies of the district.

The President made appropriate remarks on juvenile work, followed by a soul-stirring talk from Miss Eliza Logan.

Opelousas District:—Mrs. Alexander reported Opelousas Auxiliary as having 45 members; remitted to the Treasurer, \$43.75; subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate, 20. Opelousas "Jewel Gatherers": members 38; subscribers to the Little Worker, 13; remitted to the Treasurer, \$24.70. Sickness and sad bereavement prevented the Secretary from accomplishing the work which her heart prompted. Hence this meager report.

Shreveport District: The Secretary referred the Convention to the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer for items. She pleaded her inexperience as excuse for the past and gave good promise of the future, she had been recently elected to the office.

New Orleans District: Mrs. LaPrade sent a letter of greetings to the Woman's Missionary Society, and expressed regret that sickness and environment had precluded the possibility of her personal supervision of the district. Her expressions of interest were appreciated.

Delhi District: No report.

Arcadia District: No report.

The place for holding the next meeting was considered, and cordial invitations were extended from Mansfield, Grand Cane, and Keatchie. Grand Cane carried the vote. Some of the members were in favor of going into another and a new district, but we modestly preferred to wait for invitations.

The Recording Secretary read the itemized report of the State Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, showing remittances to the amount of \$1,208.46. This report evinces a careful supervision of our business, and is a model of neatness and accuracy. Right here the Recording Secretary desires to impress the future delegates with the importance of bringing with them to the annual meetings the State Treasurer's receipts for all their remittances, that all the reports may tally with the annual report.

The presiding officers vacated their seats and Rev. T. K. Fauntleroy was invited to preside while the election of officers proceeded.

The following officers were elected:

President Mrs. Thomas P. Fullilove, Shreveport
Vice Pres. Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, Mansfield
Corres. Sec'y Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport
Treasurer Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport
Recording Sec. Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keatchie
State Organizer and superintendent of Juvenile Work
..... Miss Eliza Logan, Mansfield

District Secretaries:

New Orleans: Mrs. J. T. Sawyer, New Orleans
Shreveport: Mrs. Mattie Morrison, Shreveport
Delhi Dist.: Miss Minnie Thompson, Delhi
Alexandria: Mrs. M. C. Alexander, Longstreet
Arcadia: Miss K. McHenry, Homer
Opelousas: Mrs. Paul Foster, Opelousas

The session closed with prayer and benediction.

EVENING SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by the President. The religious exercises were lead by Rev. J. L. Pierce.

Music was furnished by the choir.

Mrs. C. J. Foster, State Corresponding Secretary, was introduced, and with her characteristic gentleness read a beautiful and instructive address, urging the Societies to renewed zeal and energy in hastening the coming of our Lord's kingdom.

Mrs. Morrison was next presented as the Louisiana delegate to the Woman's Board of Missions, recently convened in Lexington, Ky. She read a paper on the workings of our Executive Board, which was replete with valuable information and beautiful sentiment.

The exercises closed with the annual address of the President, which evinced an extensive knowledge of Missions and was much appreciated by the large audience.

The meeting was closed with the doxology and benediction.



THIRD DAY

Sunday, July 3, 1892.

The annual sermon was preached at 11 A.M. by Rev. J. L. Pierce, from Matthew xxviii, 19. It was brimful of missionary zeal and information. His commendation of Woman's Work, and his enthusiastic tribute to our honored workers inspired his hearers with a fixed purpose to press forward.

There was a large meeting of the Juvenile Society of Keatchie at 5 P.M., conducted and presided over by the officers of their own Society, and reflecting great credit on the courageous young girls who will, not many years hence, take our places in the Woman's Missionary Society.

Many of the visiting ladies made short, effective talks to the young people, and Miss Eliza Logan read them a very interesting address on juvenile work.

Then followed an old fashioned Methodist love feast under the more fitting name of a missionary experience meeting, as it was presided over by a woman. Sister Fauntleroy has certainly been a faithful learner, and the devoted women present showed that they were glad to proclaim themselves "His witnesses." There was great spiritual blessing.

At 8 P.M. Rev. T. K. Fauntleroy preached from John xx. 17, a pronounced woman's missionary sermon, that made most of us proud to be women and reconciled others possibly to the inevitable.

The unanimous voice of our Woman's Missionary Society is: May God bless and prosper with spiritual ingathering the noble men who feel that it is the glory of manhood to uphold the weak and accept all for Christ who are not against Him.



FOURTH DAY

Monday, July 4, 1892.

The meeting was called to order at 9 A.M. by the President.

Song by the choir.

Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. H. Cadenhead.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The "Surplus" was introduced and demanded some explanation. Lively discussion followed, which resulted in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That we heartily commend the action of the Woman's Board of Missions which tends to keep the work free from embarrassment of debt, but with the best lights before us we do not indorse the policy of keeping on hand such a large balance.

Mrs. Richardson offered resolutions of special thanks to the ministers and citizens for their kindly assistance and cooperation.

By a repeated solicitation and vote the addresses of the President, Corresponding Secretary and delegate to the Woman's Board of Missions were given for publication with the Minutes.

The business concluded, the hour of adjournment had arrived.

The President reminded the Convention that the heavenly Guest had honored the occasion with his sensible presence. The vows and good resolutions were all made in His hearing. The gleanings laid before Him had been few, but like the loaves and fishes broken by His blessed hands they could be multiplied until the multitude was fed. She asked that every one present rise and repeat with her the Lord's Prayer, emphasizing especially "thy kingdom come."

All responded, and the words were prayed earnestly, feelingly. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was the fervent doxology.

Lizzie Paxson,
Recording Secretary

Consolidated Report of Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Treasurer
From June 1891 to June 1892

Receipts:

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	
Felicity St.	\$166.70
Louisiana Avenue	126.95
Baton Rouge	20.00
Baton Rouge Juveniles ...	9.70
Total	\$323.35

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT	
Shreveport	41.65
Shreveport Juveniles	101.67
Keatchie	48.55
Keatchie Juveniles	12.30
Friendship	34.40
Greenwood	26.80
Greenwood Juveniles ....	.20
Grand Cane	25.60
Mansfield	20.90
Mansfield Juveniles	16.10
Woodside	12.15
Natchitoches	8.45
Pine Hill	22.25
Belle Bower	6.00
Belle Bower Juveniles	2.60
Total	\$379.62

ARCADIA DISTRICT	
Ruston	\$ 24.45
Downsville	10.00
Homer	30.60
Homer Juveniles	8.40
Total	\$ 73.45

DELHI DISTRICT	
Delhi Juveniles	28.94
Waterproof Juveniles	6.10
Oak Ridge	27.65
Lake Providence	7.00
Lake Providence Juveniles	2.70
Total	\$ 72.39

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT	
Alexandria	\$ 1.80
LeCompte	8.75
Colfax	5.00
Total	\$ 15.55

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT	
Opelousas	\$ 43.75
Opelousas Juveniles	24.70
Total	\$ 68.45

Recapitulation

New Orleans District	\$3.23.35	
Shreveport District	379.62	
Arcadia District	73.45	
Delhi District	72.39	
Alexandria District	15.55	
Opelousas District	68.45	932.81
Balance on hand last year	245.05	
Collection of Shreveport Aux. Mrs. Dowdell's address	30.60	275.65
Total		\$1,208.46

Credits:

By remittance to Mrs. McTyeire	\$807.28
Sundry expenses to order	132.52
Balance on hand	268.66
	\$1,208.46

Statistical report of Corresponding Secretary

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Mrs. W. H. LaPrade, District Secretary

Auxiliary	Cor. Sec.	Members	Life Members	Sub. To Miss. Adv.
Felicity St.	Mrs. E. B. Barr	70	11	9
Louisiana Ave.		No report		
Baton Rouge	Mrs. Alvin Read	10		5
Donaldsonville	Mrs. C. E. Waters	No report		
Plaquemine	Mrs. M. O. Schwing	No report		
Total		80	11	14

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Mrs. Mattie Morrison, District Secretary

Auxiliary	Cor. Sec.	Members	Life Members	Sub. To Miss. Adv.
Shreveport		10		10
Keatchie	Mrs. A. Horn	20	1	
Friendship	Miss F. Henderson	25	2	6
Greenwood	Miss S. Horton	26	1	4
Grand Cane	Mrs. E. Richardson	27		5
Mansfield		12	2	19
Woodside	Mrs. Nabors	No report		
Pine Hill	Miss Alice Bickham	20		2
Belle Bower	Mrs. M. L. Jones	13		5
Total		153	6	51

ARCADIA DISTRICT

Mrs. J. D. Harper, District Secretary

Auxiliary	Cor. Sec.	Members	Life Members	Sub. To Miss. Adv.
Downsville	Mrs. Gunby	No report		
Ruston	Mrs. B. Mullin	32		15
Homer	Mrs. J. K. Willet	38		6
Total		70		21

DELHI DISTRICT

Miss Minnie Thompson, District Secretary

Auxiliary	Cor. Sec.	Members	Life Members	Sub. To Miss. Adv.
Delhi	Miss Minnie Thompson	10		6
Oak Ridge	Mrs. R. C. Holt	17		7
Monroe		No report		
Bastrop	Mrs. M. C. Newton	No report		
Lake Providence	Mrs. A. N. Pierce	30		5
Total		57		18

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, District Secretary

Auxiliary	Cor. Sec.	Members	Life Members	Sub. To Miss. Adv.
Melville	Mrs. J. C. Smiley	15		18
Bunkie	Miss Lily Allen	No report		
Columbia	Mrs. Rutland	No report		
Alexandria	Mrs. R. Randle	7		1
Colfax	Mrs. S. McNeely	16		1
LeCompte		16		1
Total		54		21

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT

Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, District Secretary

Auxiliary	Cor. Sec.	Members	Life Members	Sub. To Miss. Adv.
Acadia	Miss Cunningham	No report		
Plaquemine Brulee	Mrs. Power	No report		
Opelousas	Mrs. E. Foster	40		
Washington	Miss Wilkins	No report		
Total		40		

JUVENILE SOCIETIES

New Orleans District:		Opelousas District:	
Baton Rouge	No report	Opelousas	20
Shreveport District:		West Melville	No report
Shreveport	30	Rayne	No report
Mansfield	15	Washington	No report
Keatchie	20		
Haughton	No report	Delhi District:	
Greenwood	26	Delhi	33
Belle Bower	23	Lake Providence	50
		Monroe	62
Arcadia District:		Waterproof	No report
Homer	17	Winnsboro	No report
Total		273	

Recapitulation

District	Adult Soc.	Adult Mem.	Juv. Soc.	Juv. Mem.	Total Soc.	Total Mem.	Life Mem.	Sub. WMA	Sub. LW
New Orleans	5	80	1		6	80	11	14	
Shreveport	9	153	6	114	15	267	6	51	
Arcadia	3	70	1	17	4	87		21	
Delhi	4	57	5	145	9	202		18	
Alexandria	6	54			6	54		21	
Opelousas	4	40	1	20	5	60		22	22
Total	31	454	14	296	45	750	17	147	22

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Grand Cane, Louisiana

July 7-10, 1893

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at 9 A.M., the President, Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, in the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. Bro. Reid led in prayer.

The President made some appropriate remarks on our duty, urging the members to more consecration and renewed energy. She then read a slight synopsis of last year's work, to give the new delegates some idea of what our Society is doing.

Rules of Order were next read.

The hours of meeting were discussed and it was decided to meet at 9 A.M. and adjourn at 12 N.; resume work from 4 to 6 P.M.; then an informal meeting at night.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Foster, read a letter to the Woman's Board of Missions from Miss Sallie Phillips, our own missionary to Brazil. It was interesting and evinced an earnest zeal in the Master's cause.

The Recording Secretary called the roll of delegates.

Belle Bower: This Society was represented by Mrs. Lula Jones. Number of members, 13; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$19.05; subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate 6. This report was neatly kept and it was accompanied by Treasurer's receipts showing accuracy and care.

Belle Bower Juveniles: This Society was represented by Miss Mina Roquemore. Number of members, 24; amount collected \$12.25; subscribers to the Little Worker, 6. A good report.

Other delegates were not prepared to report immediately, so we proceeded to appoint committees:

Publication: Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Jones

Extension of Work: Mrs. Alexander, Miss Mary Horn

Finances: Mrs. Fauntleroy and Mrs. Hill Fullilove

Memoirs: Mrs. Cadenhead, Miss Bertha Harp, Miss Roquemore

Agent for Woman's Missionary Advocate: Mrs. McClanahan

Agent for Little Worker: Miss Willie May Cassity

The Recording Secretary read an itemized quarterly report of the State Treasurer, which showed a falling off from last year's report of about \$160.00, which we deeply deplore.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cadenhead and Mrs. Fauntleroy were appointed to draft a program for the night's entertainment.

The President then read a letter from the Greenwood Auxiliary asking the special prayers of this body for the benefit of their President, Mrs. Schumpert, who is sorely afflicted. Mrs. Fauntleroy led a heartfelt petition that the Father of all mercies would be her constant stay in this time of physical suffering.

The following report was enclosed with the letter.

Number of members, 35; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$22.50; Number of Missionary Advocates taken, 5.

Bro. Reid dismissed us with the benediction.

Friday, 4 P.M.

The Society came to order, according to the program. The President opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Reports were called for:

Keatchie: Mrs. Horn reported this Auxiliary as numbering 17; two honorary members; 1 Life member. Amount remitted to Conference Treasurer, \$37.55. A good report being more than \$2.00 per capita.

Keatchie Juveniles: Miss Mary Horn represented this Society as numbering 12 members; honorary members 2; number of copies of Little Worker, 3. Amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$6.75.

Mansfield: Mrs. McClanahan reported this Society as numbering 25 members; 22 Missionary Advocates taken. Amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$24.95.

Grand Cane: Mrs. Cadenhead reported this Society as numbering 27; amount of dues remitted \$10.50.

The President read an article from the Missionary Advocate urging each member to build up the wall against her own house.

Shreveport Juveniles: Were reported by Mrs. Hill Fullilove as numbering 15. Total amount remitted \$61.60. This being the highest per capita, this is again the banner Society.

Mansfield Juveniles: This Society was reported by Miss Willie May Cassity as numbering 24. Amount remitted to Conference Treasurer for dues \$13.40; for Little Worker \$19.05; Total amount \$32.45.

Ruston: Mrs. Watts reported this Society as numbering 25. Amount remitted to Treasurer, \$53.95. The Treasurer's report showed that this Society had remitted more than it claimed. The total showing more than \$2.00 per capita.

Ruston Juveniles: Mrs. Watts also reported this Society. Their delegate, Miss Standifer being absent. Number of members 48. This Society having recently been organized reported only \$10.00 as having been remitted.

LeCompte: Mrs. Alexander read a report from Mrs. A. C. Collins of this Society. She reported 15 members and sent the Treasurer's receipts for \$9.85 remitted during the year.

Felicity Street: The President read a letter from Mrs. Barr of Felicity St. Church. It contained no statistics, but the Treasurer's report shows that they have remitted \$71.55.

The President read a letter from Miss McHenry, District secretary of Homer District. She resigned her office, pleading her absolute inability to attend to its duties. No statistics of the work were given.

The President next read a letter from Mrs. John Schumbert of Greenwood. She deplores the physical infirmity that prevents her being with us, but bows submissively to the Divine Will.

She also read a letter of similar import from Mrs. Paul Foster, District Secretary of Onelousas District. She reported one new Society formed at Crowley with 10 members. She resigns her office on account of ill health.

She next read a card from Miss Phillips describing improvements on their building and urging the necessity for more funds.

The Corresponding Secretary read a paper from Mrs. Truehart, urging the women to greater zeal in getting subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate. Mrs. Foster then read the program for the night's entertainment, as follows:

Open with devotional exercises at 8 P.M.

Address of welcome--Miss Pearl Scott

Response, Miss Lizzie Paxson

Address by Mrs. Horn on African Missions

Address by Mrs. Fauntleroy on Juvenile Work

Address by Mrs. Alexander on the duties of a District Secretary.

There being no further business ready, the meeting adjourned.

Oak Ridge: Report was received after the Convention adjourned but will be in corporated here. A written report from Mrs. Holt states that they have 19 members, and have remitted to Conference Treasurer \$16.45. Number of Missionary Advocates taken, 5.



Saturday, July 8, 1893, 9 A.M.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Alexander. The minutes of Friday evening's session were read and adopted. The President again read the Committees.

The Recording Secretary called the roll.

Shreveport Auxiliary: In the absence of the duly appointed delegate, the Corresponding Secretary read a report of this Society. She reported only about 10 members, and 10 Missionary Advocates taken. The Treasurer's report shows they have remitted \$37.60.

The Corresponding Secretary next read an article in the Kansas City paper descriptive of the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions. It was full of good things, and calculated to inspire all with zeal for the cause of Missions.

The President urged the delegates to pledge themselves to raise as much as possible to help to pay the \$100,000 called for to extend the work.

The President appointed Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Alexander as a committee on Election of Officers.

Mrs. Horn suggested that the Societies be requested to decorate their churches with flowers as much as convenient for the meeting of the State Convention.

The Corresponding Secretary offered resolutions to advertise our Conventions more largely in church and local secular papers, to impress upon the Societies the necessity of sending delegates to the Convention.

The Committees were now asked to report:

Finance: Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, chairman,

1. Resolved, That each member pay 10 cents per month, or \$1.20 per year, instead of \$1.00 per year as dues.

2. That each Society where practicable, hold public meetings once each quarter at which the opportunity will be given for free-will and thank offerings.

3. That mite boxes be distributed and mite meetings held for the promotion of the missionary spirit.

4. That each Society be required to raise in some legitimate way such as entertainments, concerts or socials, money to defray the delegates' expenses to the Conventions.

5. That each delegate urge her Society to exert itself to raise the extra amount of money requested by the Woman's Board for the Extension of the Work.

No Committees being ready, the session adjourned with the benediction by Bro. Scott.



Saturday, 4 P.M.

The convention came to order at the appointed time. Mrs. Watts opened the session with devotional exercises.

Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Reports were called for.

Mrs. Alexander reported the Alexandria District as having but one Society that has reported to her, LeCompte. She has made vain efforts to revive others. She also offered her resignation.

Committee on Publications: Mrs. Horn, chairman.

1. Resolved, That we heartily recommend and will use our influence to extend the circulation of our church literature, especially the New Orleans and Nashville Advocates.

2. That every Auxiliary urge its members to take and to read the Woman's Missionary Advocate; and that every Juvenile member take the Little Worker. They are vital organs in disseminating missionary information.

3. That we endorse the leaflet system and the programs that are furnished for our guidance.

4. That our public meetings be advertised in the local papers, and thus be brought before the people for the purpose of inciting them to good works.

5. That the minutes of our annual Convention be published and distributed to all the Societies and sold for 10 cents each to cover the expense of publishing them.

Committee on Banner: Mrs. Horn, Chairman,

Shreveport Juveniles having raised above \$4.00 per capita is again entitled to the banner. The other Juvenile Societies should not complacently resign it to this Society without an effort to get it. We hope to see more competition next year.

Remarks were made on the best way to get the money for publishing the minutes. No more practicable way suggests itself than to pay for the publishing from the State treasury, and then let each Society take as many copies as it can dispose of at 10 cents each.

Extension of Work: Mrs. Alexander reported,

Resolved, 1. That District and Corresponding Secretaries be urged to extend the work as much as possible in their respective fields.

2. That members of adult Societies should attend the Juvenile meetings and encourage the children by their presence and sympathy and that every Methodist mother send her children to the Juvenile meetings, and go herself if possible.

3. That we continue the office of State Organizer, and ask the Societies to suggest to the State Corresponding Secretary the names of women suitable for the office, and make it a subject of special prayer that God will raise up some one who is willing to devote herself to this work.

Committee on Memoirs: Mrs. Cadenhead, Chairman,

Whereas we are again called upon to chronicle our loss in the removal of a part of our force from the field of labor here, to that of rest, we have to report the demise of Miss Edna Mumford of Grand Cane. A consecrated young Christian who was giving her first and freshest years to the service of her Lord. Mrs. Sheppard of Greenwood, a devout and earnest Christian mother, doing all she could to serve her Master; and Mrs. Emma Ford of Friendship, who had often represented her Society in our Convention and seemed ever ready and zealous in good works.

Resolved, That while we deplore our loss, we bow in submission to the will of Him who gave them power to shout victory, in crossing the chilly waters.

Miss Edna's name is continued on her Society roll by request of her devoted parents, who pay her dues.

Resolved, That we spread these Memoirs on our minutes and send a copy of same to the bereaved families.

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt gratitude to our Heavenly Father for sparing our workers in the foreign field through another year.

Agent for Woman's Missionary Advocate, Mrs. McClanahan, reported two renewals.

Agent for Little Worker, Miss Willie May Cassity, was absent.

Place and time of next meeting was then discussed. It was decided to have it at LeCompte and let it include the First Sunday in October 1894 instead of the heated month of July. Mansfield and Ruston also invited the Convention, but it was thought best to carry it to LeCompte as it had never been held there.

Bro. Reid was next introduced to the Convention, and made encouraging remarks, urging us not to turn back or falter in our work. His talk was kind and helpful.

Mrs. Fauntleroy offered resolutions of thanks to Grand Cane for hospitalities extended to the Convention, also to the ministers and choir for courtesies shown to us.

Election of officers:

Mrs. E. A. Fullilove took the chair.

President Mrs. Thomas P. Fullilove, Shreveport

Vice-Pres. Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, Mansfield

Corres. Sec. Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport

Treasurer Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport

Recording Sec. Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keatchie

District Secretaries:

New Orleans District—Mrs. Linus Parker, New Orleans

Shreveport District—Mrs. Mattie Morrison, Shreveport

Opelousas District—Mrs. Tom Randle, Opelousas

Alexandria District—Mrs. Robert Horn, Keatchie

Delhi District—Miss Minnie Thompson, Delhi

Arcadia District—Mrs. Jessie Bond, Ruston

State Organizer: Mrs. B. F. Alexander, Longstreet

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned to meet informally at 8 P.M.

Saturday Night, July 8, 1893

The meeting was opened at the usual hour, by Mrs. Fauntleroy with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary made her report, followed by her annual address, delivered in her characteristic gentleness of manner.

The President then read her address. Both addresses were beautiful, were replete with missionary zeal and information and were much appreciated by the audience.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Bro. Parker.



Sunday's Proceedings, July 9, 1893

At 11 A.M., Bro. F. S. Parker delivered a most stirring and pathetic sermon on vicarious suffering. There was a large and appreciative audience. After the sermon, a small voluntary collection was taken.

Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Fauntleroy conducted a Juvenile meeting. By request, Miss Taylor read an appropriate selection, and several young ladies rendered beautiful recitations, Misses Furlow, Harp, Horn, Frazier and Fauntleroy.

The choir furnished good music which was greatly enhanced by the singing of the little children of Mrs. Graham.

There was preaching again at night by Bro. Parker and the Convention having drawn to a close, Monday morning found us homeward bound.

Miss Lizzie Paxson, Recording Secretary

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary, 1892-1893

Society	Adult	Mem.	Org. This yr.	New Mem.	Juv.	Mem.	Org. This yr.	New Mem.	Life Mem.	Sub. Sub.	WMA LW
New Orleans District:											
Felicity St.		69			1	12	1	12		12	
Rayne Memorial		31									
Louisiana Ave.		70							4	6	
New Iberia		15									
Totals	3	185			1	12	1	12	16	18	
Shreveport District:											
Friendship		25							2	6	
Shreveport		10			1	12				8	
Keatchie		21			1	25			1	9	
Greenwood		23			1	26				4	
Grand Cane		27								5	
Mansfield		12			1				2	19	12
Pine Hill		20								4	
Belle Bower		13			1	26				6	7
Totals	8	151			5	89			5	61	19
Arcadia District:											
Ruston		25			1	33				10	
Delhi District:											
Oak Ridge		19								5	
Lake Providence		10									
Totals	2	29								5	
Opelousas District:											
Opelousas		31			1	35				13	6
Crowley		20									
Totals	2	51			1	35				13	6
GRAND TOTALS	18	447			9	164	1		21	106	25

Mrs. C. J. Foster, Cor. Sec.

Report of Treasurer, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

First Quarter, 1892-1893

Sept. 15, 1892	Grand Cane Auxiliary	\$ 3.65
6	Greenwood Auxiliary	5.00
8	Louisiana Ave.	16.70
10	Felicity St.	5.50
July 23	Ruston	1.30
Sept. 8	LeCompte	2.20
21	Keatchie Juveniles	5.50
21	Keatchie Auxiliary	.80
3	Ruston Auxiliary	6.95
3	Ruston Training School	.05
1	Alexandria Auxiliary	1.20
1	Alexandria Juveniles	.65
13	Opelousas Auxiliary	9.00
8	Pine Hill	4.40
8	Belle Bower	3.00
8	Shreveport Auxiliary	2.60
8	Shreveport Juveniles	2.00
Total First quarter		\$ 70.50

Second Quarter

Nov. 13, 1892	Homer Auxiliary	\$ 4.75
13	Homer Little Worker	20.00
24	Lake Providence Auxiliary	12.50
24	Lake Providence Juveniles	9.50
Dec. 1, 1892	Mansfield Juveniles	10.75
1	Mansfield Little Worker	19.05
Nov. 29	Oak Ridge Auxiliary	8.45
Dec. 2	Belle Bower Auxiliary	1.80
2	Belle Bower Mite boxes	3.70
2	Opelousas Auxiliary	10.00
2	Opelousas Mite boxes	.75
2	Alexandria Auxiliary	3.10
2	Baton Rouge Auxiliary	10.00
2	Keatchie Auxiliary	13.85
5	Keatchie Thank offering	5.00
	Keatchie Mite boxes	.90
	Keatchie Dues	.25
Nov. 30	Ruston Auxiliary	4.05
30	Ruston Conference fund	1.00
30	Ruston Self-denial	13.30
Dec. 8	Mansfield Auxiliary	17.45
8	Louisiana Avenue	104.30
8	Shreveport Auxiliary	10.55
8	Shreveport Juveniles	6.60
8	Greenwood Auxiliary	8.35
8	LeCompte	3.15
13	Felicity St.	52.75
6	Pine Hill	7.15
6	Harrisonburg Juveniles	10.00
6	Opelousas Juveniles	4.25
6	Belle Bower Juveniles	6.80
6	Shreveport Auxiliary	1.25
Total for Second quarter		\$385.00

Treasurer's report, Third quarter, Jan.-March, 1893

Feb.	22	Ruston Auxiliary	\$ 9.57
	22	Delhi Juveniles	4.81
Mar.	1	Oak Ridge Auxiliary	4.60
	7	Mansfield Juveniles	2.65
	7	Mansfield Auxiliary	7.50
	7	Greenwood Auxiliary	6.40
	21	Alexandria Juveniles	7.00
	28	Opelousas Auxiliary	11.50
Mar.	7	Pine Hill Auxiliary	5.00
	7	Belle Bower	2.10
	14	Louisiana Ave.	21.30
	14	Belle Bower Juveniles	3.70
	14	Opelousas Juveniles	3.70
	14	Opelousas Mite boxes	.25
	14	Felicity St.	6.35
	14	Friendship	15.25
	14	Friendship Self-denial	1.50
	14	Shreveport Auxiliary	9.70
	14	Shreveport Juveniles	3.45
	29	Grand Cane	3.85
Total for Third quarter			\$130.18

Fourth quarter, ending June 1893

April	3	Ruston Auxiliary, Easter Col.	\$ 14.43
	10	Keatchie Juveniles	1.25
May	30	Oak Ridge Auxiliary	3.40
June	5	Opelousas Auxiliary	6.40
	5	Felicity St. Auxiliary	6.95
	5	Felicity Juveniles	2.00
	5	Louisiana Ave.	20.15
	5	Louisiana Ave. Training School	8.50
	7	Greenwood	2.75
	8	LeCompte	4.50
	6	Belle Bower	8.45
	6	Ruston	2.95
	6	Ruston Conference fund	.35
	6	Belle Bower	2.75
		Keatchie Auxiliary	3.60
		Keatchie Easter collection	1.25
		Keatchie Training School	3.55
June	18	Keatchie Supper fund	8.35
	12	Ruston Juveniles	10.00
	13	Pine Hill	4.00
	15	Grand Cane	1.40
July	3	Opelousas Auxiliary	2.50
July	5	Grand Cane	1.60
	5	Freewill offering, Miss Sallie Fullilove	13.50
	5	Shreveport Auxiliary	13.50
		Shreveport Juveniles	5.40
		Shreveport Easter Collection	44.15
		Donation by Mrs. T. P. Fullilove	5.00
Total, Fourth quarter			\$202.63

Grand Total receipts\$1,046.17

Recapitulation, July 8, 1893

Balance on hand, last statement	\$257.56
Rec'd First quarter	70.50
Rec'd Second quarter	385.30
Rec'd Third quarter	130.18
Rec'd Fourth quarter	202.63
Total	<u>\$1,046.17</u>

Credits

Sept. 1892	Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	257.56
	Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	70.50
	Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	333.79
April 1893	Paid for postage stamps	1.50
	To Miss Bertha Harp	1.15
	To Mrs. Foster, Cor. Sec.	1.75
	For publishing Minutes	47.11
	To Mrs. Morrison, Dist. Sec. ..	1.50
	Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire	128.68
May 31	Pd. Mrs. Morrison for Training School	50.00
	Pd. Mrs. Morrison, trip to Kansas City	50.00
	Pd. Alexandria Dis. Sec.	2.17
	Pd. Mrs. Foster, Cor. Sec.	12.30
July 6, 1893	Balance on hand	88.16
Total		<u>\$1,046.17</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Treasurer

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

LeCompte, Louisiana

October 5-8, 1894

October 5, 1894, 11:30 A.M.

Immediately on leaving the train, we repaired to the church, where we found several ladies and one or two of the brethren waiting. After holding a little prayer service it was thought best to adjourn until 3:30 P.M. as it was then late.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Convention was called to order at the appointed hours, the President in the chair. The session was opened with devotional exercises, reading the 43rd Chapter of Isaiah.

The list of Societies was called and a few delegates responded. Brother Hoffpauir was introduced to the Convention and made some very encouraging remarks, which was followed by a stirring talk from Mrs. T. S. Randle, which we all enjoyed. The President then commented on the chapter she had read, and urged the mothers to that degree of consecration which would make them willing to give their own sons and daughters to become missionaries to foreign lands, if the Lord should will.

Committees were then appointed, as follows:

Finance: Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, Mrs. Collins

Extension of Work: Mrs. Campman, Mrs. McSpadden

Publication: Miss Werlein, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fauntleroy

Agent for Woman's Missionary Advocate: Miss Waddell

Agent for Little Worker: Miss Johnson

Memoirs: Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Randle

Election of officers: Mrs. Fullilove, Mrs. Campman, Mrs. Collins

Banner: Mrs. Horn, Miss Paxson

Resolutions: Miss Werlein, Chairman

After all committees were appointed, they sang "The World to Christ We Bring," and adjourned.

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7:30 P.M.

At 7:30 P.M. the Convention was again called to order, the Vice-president, Mrs. Fauntleroy, in the chair. She read the 20th Chapter of St. John.

The Choir sang "I'll go with Him all the way."

Prayer by the pastor.

The congregation joined in singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Bro. Hoffpauir, in behalf of the town, and the Woman's Missionary Society gave the Convention a cordial welcome, which we appreciated very much indeed. It is always cheering to know we are among friends, that our feeble efforts are appreciated, and we hope that should we make any mistakes these generous, good people will attribute them to the head and not to the heart.

A response to the address of welcome was made by Miss Lizzie Paxson, Recording Secretary.

The President read a very interesting letter written to this body by Miss Laura Haygood.

Mrs. Robert Horn, District Secretary for the Alexandria District, read an interesting paper on Missions, but, alas! she was unable to give any statistics. She reported having written to every preacher on the District without receiving any reply.

Mrs. Randle, District Secretary of Opelousas District read a stirring appeal on "Grow or Die," emphasizing, as she only can, the necessity of never neglecting an opportunity to push forward and upward in our spiritual life.

Next, Miss Mary Werlein read a very interesting paper from Mrs. Linus Parker, Secretary of New Orleans District. She gave a statement of their work from its organization.

Mrs. Fauntleroy read an address on the influence we exert. The program for Saturday was read and the meeting was closed with the benediction.



Saturday, 9 A.M.

The Convention came to order at the usual hour. Mrs. Horn, in the chair, opened with devotional exercises. Music by the choir.

All Friday's minutes were read and approved.

The president read the rules of order.

The Recording Secretary called the roll of the Societies. Some were represented by delegates, a few by written reports and many more were not represented at all.

The President gave a little talk, impressing upon all, the necessity of sending delegates to represent every Society.

The contingent fund was discussed as usual, and as usual, it was decided to raise it in any legitimate way that did not touch the dues. Public meetings, mite meeting, missionary teas, etc., were recommended.

Reports of Societies were called.

Felicity Street: Mrs. Fauntleroy reported this Society as having 22 members. Number of Advocate taken, 12. Amount remitted to Treasurer \$89.75.

Louisiana Avenue: Mrs. Campman reported this Society, but failed to give the statistics. From the Treasurer's report, they have remitted \$144.95.

Rayne Memorial: Miss Werlein reported this Society as follows: Number of members 34; amount remitted \$46.75; Missionary Advocates taken 13.

Keatchie: Mrs. Robert Horn represented this Society as having only 12 members and having remitted to the Conference Treasurer \$44.35, a per capita of about \$3.50. Number of Woman's Missionary Advocate, 8.

Grand Cane: This Society sent no delegate, but their written report from Mrs. Richardson stated that they numbered 28 and have remitted to the Conference Treasurer \$29.09. They take 5 Missionary Advocates.

Pleasant Hill: This Society was represented by a written report. It was organized in May 1894 by Mrs. Alexander, with ten members. They have remitted \$3.60.

Ruston: There was no delegate from this Society, but they sent a written report. Mrs. Pitts reports 30 members; and they have remitted to Conference Treasurer \$46.50.

Lafayette, "White Wings": This Society was represented as numbering 22. Subscribers to Missionary Advocate 2. Amount remitted, according to Treasurer's report \$5.50.

Plaquemine Brulee: Number of members 12; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 6; No remittance.

Abbeville: Number of members 18; subscribers to Missionary Advocate 5; no remittance.

Crowley: Mrs. McSpadden represented this Society as follows: Members, 36. Amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$31.30.

Opelousas: This Society was reported as follows, by Mrs. Thompson: Number of active members 26; honorary members 7; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer from Adult Society \$32.25. This is the best I could glean from the report. The adult and juvenile work were reported jointly, so it is impossible to tell exactly how much belonged to each, but the aggregate is several dollars more than they gave themselves credit for.

LeCompte: This Society was represented by Miss Waddell as having been reorganized in July 1894 by Mrs. M. C. Alexander. It has 16 members and meets regularly but no remittance has been made to the Conference Treasurer.

JUVENILE SOCIETIES

Felicity Street, New Orleans: Mrs. Fauntleroy represented this Society as having 26 members. Number of Little Worker taken, 2. Amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$8.35.

Keatchie: (Mustard Seed) Mrs. Horn represented this Society as numbering 10 members. They take 5 Little Workers and have remitted to the Conference Treasurer \$26.80.

Opelousas: (Jewel Gatherers): Mrs. Thompson reported 24 members; the Treasurer's report shows that they have remitted to her \$30.20.

Lafayette: (Busy Bees): Mrs. Randle reported this Society as numbering 20 members; one subscriber to Little Worker. They have remitted to Conference Treasurer \$2.00.

Rayne: (Cheerful Givers): Mrs. Randle also reported this Society as numbering 23 members; 17 subscribers for the Little Worker. They have remitted to Conference Treasurer \$1.00.

The reports from the Societies being finished, the president expressed her gratification that the Conference, at its last meeting had recognized our work, and incorporated in its minutes the reports of our Executive Officers, for which we tender them a vote of thanks.

She then read an account of the North Georgia Conference, and explained to the Convention the most interesting events of the Woman's Board of Missions meeting.

Mrs. Horn gave a little talk in favor of the "Little Worker," stressing the fact that adult as well as juvenile members would be benefitted by its careful perusal.

Miss Werlein, by permission of the Convention, recommended the reading of "Our Homes" the organ of the Home and Parsonage workers.

The President then gave us an interesting little talk on Brazil and the public recognition our workers are receiving at the hands of the officials.

There being no further business ready, the session was closed with a short prayer service conducted by Mrs. McSpadden of Crowley.

Saturday, 3:30 P.M.

The Convention came to order at the appointed hour, the President in the chair. Miss Werlein opened the session with devotional exercises. The President took the organ and sang "Draw Me Nearer."

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Reports of Committees were next in order.

Publications: Miss Werlein, chairman.

1. Resolved, That we earnestly urge the circulation of our church literature, especially the New Orleans and Nashville Advocates.

2. That each Auxiliary should strive to make its members, adult and juvenile, so interested in the Woman's Missionary Advocate and Little Worker, that they will peruse them eagerly.

3. That we publish notices of our public meetings in the local papers, that our people may become better informed and incited to good work.

4. That we secure the publishing of our Minutes of the Annual Convention, at a cost not to exceed 10 cents per copy, that they may be placed in the hands of the poorest of our members.

Finance: Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, chairman.

1. The call of the Woman's Board of Missions for \$100,000 impresses us with our need of funds, therefore, we entreat the delegates to urge upon their several Societies the necessity of not only paying their dues, but of having public meetings, mite meetings, and all legitimate means of raising funds to help our work in foreign fields.

2. Resolved, That each Auxiliary be admonished to raise a contingent fund by voluntary contribution, especially to pay a delegate's expenses to the annual convention, that each Society may keep in touch with this noble cause.

3. Resolved, That 10 cents per month be the standard of dues to be forwarded to our Conference Treasurer in all cases, and that mite boxes be used in our home to receive our thank offerings and tithes, etc.

Memoirs: Mrs. Horn, chairman.

Whereas, we are called upon to chronicle our loss in the removal of three of our force from the field of labor here to a home of rest above we are sad to report the demise of Sister Mary Buller of the Opelousas District, and sisters Schumpert and McVoy of the Shreveport District. All were consecrated missionary workers, doing what they could to serve their Master, and ever ready and zealous in good works.

2nd. Resolved, That while we deplore our loss we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and gave them the power to shout victory in crossing the chilly waters.

3rd. Resolved, That these memorial resolutions be spread upon our Minutes and that a copy of same be sent to the bereaved families.

4th. Resolved, That we express our heartfelt gratitude to our Heavenly Father for sparing our workers in the foreign field another year.

Extension of Work: Mrs. Campman, chairman.

1st. Resolved that District and Corresponding secretaries be urged to extend the work in their respective districts.

2nd. That Juvenile work and workers should receive more encouragement from the adult members, both by their presence and sympathy.

3rd. We suggest that the officers of the Auxiliaries and the pastors of the churches urge upon the mothers the necessity of this work, that

they talk more and more earnestly of missions than they have done, that wherever practicable they will attend the juvenile meetings, and when not, they will observe the missionary half hour with their children.

4th. Resolved that the office of State Organizer be not abolished. That we make it a subject of special prayer that God may move upon the heart of some suitable person that she may be thoroughly consecrated and a power in this Woman's work for Woman.

"Who sit in the darkest night
Who lift their hands imploring
And call to us for light."

Committee on Election of Officers: Mrs. E. A. Fullilove, chairman.

The presiding officers retired and the committee proceeded to elect new officers, or rather to re-elect the old ones, there being changes made only in the District Secretaries.

President	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove, Shreveport
Vice-president	Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, New Orleans
Corres. Sec.	Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport
Treasurer	Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport
State Organizer	Mrs. H. C. Blanks, Columbia

District Secretaries:

New Orleans—Mrs. Linus Parker, New Orleans
Shreveport—Mrs. Mattie Morrison, Shreveport
Opelousas—Mrs. L. J. Thompson, Opelousas
Arcadia—Miss Ione Smith, Arcadia
Alexandria—Mrs. Beynard, Alexandria
Delhi—Miss Minnie Thompson, Delhi

The next subject which claimed our attention was the place for holding the next convention. Mrs. McSpadden gave us a very cordial invitation to carry our next convention to Crowley, that new and enterprising little city of Acadia Parish. She urged that we could do great good in educating the people there on the subject of missions. New Orleans, Shreveport, Opelousas and Keatchie invited the convention, but Crowley carried the vote and the Thursday before the First Sunday in October, 1895 was decided upon as the time, unless the Executive Board find it necessary to change it.

The President then read a letter from Mrs. McClendon, our missionary to Laredo, who is zealous and full of love for the Master's work. She also read a letter from Mrs. Sallie Hamilton, our own Miss Sallie Phillips, who has recently married in Brazil. She tenders her resignation to our Board and hereafter will do what work she can under the auspices of the Parent Board. We tender our congratulations and hope she will not find her field of usefulness circumscribed.

There being no further business ready, the session adjourned to meet again at night.

Saturday Night, 7:30 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting came to order. The President in the chair, opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The Recording Secretary read the Treasurer's Annual Report, which is nicely kept, but we are sorry to say shows a falling off from last year's receipts.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Foster, Miss Mary Werlein read the annual address which she sent. It was replete with zeal and instruction on the subject of missions. This was followed by our President's annual address, which seemed much appreciated by the large and attentive audience present.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction.

Sunday, October 7, 1894, 11 A.M.

Bro. Hoffpaur preached a stirring missionary sermon most eloquently, it could but thrill any man or woman who is interested in this branch of work, and what Christian is not?

In the afternoon there was a special meeting for the children conducted by the President and Mrs. Fauntleroy. They organized a Juvenile Society with about 30 members. They elected their officers and are in regular working order. We expect to hear great results from this Society, for great possibilities must lie in the children of the good people of LeCompte.

Adjourned with the benediction.

Sunday, October 7, 1894, 7:30 P.M.

The Society was called to order, the President in the chair. Miss Mary Werlein opened the meeting with devotional exercises, stressing the importance of charity to our fellowman in word and thought as well as in deeds and almsgiving. Mrs. Campman in her rich full voice rendered as a solo "It is better further on."

Mrs. Fauntleroy then read the official report of Mrs. M. C. Alexander, our State Organizer. This report was explicit, and shows a year of faithful work, which we appreciate. We know she must often have labored under serious difficulties, and but for the stringency of the times she would no doubt have greater results to show for her year's work.

After this report the President read an original poem, "God Bless the Rich." The large and intelligent audience were attentive all the way through and seemed to enjoy following her as she plainly depicted our duty to the rich as well as the needy poor. With their manifold temptations, the rich stand ever in need of our prayers and consideration. Many sins allure and sorrows lurk in the heart of the rich that the poor know not of. After this reading, our president called for a free will offering. A collection of \$11.75 was taken up, which will be credited to the LeCompte Auxiliary.

We adjourned with the benediction, to meet at 9 A.M. Monday in an informal meeting.



Monday, October 8, 1894, 9 A.M.

The Society was called to order, the President in the chair. The meeting opened with devotional exercises.

The Minutes of Saturday night and Sunday were read and approved.

It was requested that our Executive officers' reports and addresses be incorporated in the minutes, or published in the Advocate.

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned to meet again next year.

Before adjournment, resolutions, as follows were offered:

1. Resolved that we extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of LeCompte who so kindly invited our Convention into their midst and opened their hearts and homes to us in truest hospitality.
2. To the railroad officials who have so kindly responded to our calls.
3. To Messrs. Collins and Pressburg who so generously furnished conveyance to carry our delegates to and from each meeting.
4. To the pastor of the church for his greeting of welcome which made us feel that we were under our own vine and fig tree, and to the other brethren who attended our meetings and encouraged us by their presence and sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Lizzie Paxson, Recording Sec.

Report of the State Organizer, Mrs. M. C. Alexander

Collections:

Cypress Camp meeting	\$ 6.00
Longwood	2.50
Logansport	2.85
Homer	10.05
Ruston	1.40
Melville	11.40
Pelican	3.15
Pleasant Hill	8.80
Marthaville	1.95
Robeline	4.10
LeCompte	2.55
Quarterly advance from treasury	25.00
Total	\$80.00

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Traveling expenses	\$52.86
Stationery	2.89
Remitted to treasurer	24.25
Total	\$80.00

Respt. submitted,

Mrs. M. C. Alexander, State Organizer



Juvenile Societies taken from Cor. Sec. report

New Orleans District:		
Felicity St.	22 members	
Shreveport District:		
Keatchie	12 members	5 subscribers to L.W.
Longwood	31 members	
Belle Bower	26 members	1 subscriber to L.W.
Arcadia District:		
Ruston	52 members	
Homer	24 members	
Delhi District:		
Lake Providence	20 members	
Alexandria District:		
LeCompte	33 members	
Lafayette	12 members	
Totals	240 members	6 subscribers to L.W.



Statistical Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Foster:

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Auxiliaries	Members	Life Mem.	Sub. W.M.A.	Sub. L.W.
Felicity St.	64	12	12	
Louisiana Ave.	70		6	
Rayne Memorial	34		10	
Amite City	10			
Total	178	12	28	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Auxiliaries	Members	Life Mem.	Sub. W.M.A.	Sub. L.W.
Shreveport	10		5	
Keatchie	12		4	5
Greenwood	34		5	
Grand Cane	28		3	
Belle Bower	13		6	1
Mansfield	12		19	
Longwood	19			
Logansport	18			
Pleasant Hill	10			
Total	156		42	

ARCADIA

Auxiliaries	Members	Life Mem.	Sub. W.M.A.	Sub. L.W.
Ruston	25		9	
Homer	35		4	
Total	60		13	

DELHI DISTRICT

Auxiliaries	Members	Life Mem.	Sub. W.M.A.	Sub. L.W.
Oak Ridge	14		5	
Lake Providence	10			
Total	24		5	

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Auxiliaries	Members	Life Mem.	Sub. W.M.A.	Sub. L.W.
LeCompte	16			
Pelican	13			
Total	29			

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT

Auxiliaries	Members	Life Mem.	Sub. W.M.A.	Sub. L.W.
Plaquemine Brulee	12			
Opelousas	33		9	
Abbeville	17		2	
Marthaville	14			
Lafayette	9			
Crowley	20			
Total ..	105		11	
Grand Total	552		99	

Treasurer's consolidated report—1893-1894

Rayne Memorial	\$ 46.75	
Keatchie, Adult and Juvenile	71.15	
Crowley	31.30	
Grand Cane	29.09	
Opelousas, Adult and Juvenile	62.45	
Friendship	15.85	
Belle Bower, Adult and Juvenile	26.81	\$283.40
Greenwood	8.65	
Ruston, Adult and Juvenile	56.56	
Rayne Juvenile	1.00	
Mrs. Alexander account	24.25	
Felicity, Adult and Juvenile	99.10	
Shreveport, Adult and Juvenile	105.05	
Mt. Zion	2.75	
Baton Rouge	14.60	
Lake Providence	24.30	336.26
Logansport .....	.70	
Grayson	5.00	
Louisiana Ave.	144.95	
Homer, Adult and Juvenile	16.40	
Mansfield Adult and Juvenile	34.50	
Pine Hill, Adult and Juvenile	6.50	
Oak Ridge	10.65	
Pleasant Hill	3.60	
Lafayette, Adult and Juvenile	7.50	
New Iberia	10.00	
Randle Home	3.30	
Marthaville	1.25	244.35
Grand Total		\$864.01

Disbursements not shown.

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Treasurer

MINUTES
of the
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Mansfield, Louisiana

July 3-6, 1896

July 3, 1896

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Louisiana Conference, met at 9 A.M. in the chapel hall of Mansfield Female College.

The President, Mrs. Thomas P. Fullilove, in the chair; the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Foster, and the Recording Secretary, Miss Lizzie Paxson, in their places.

Devotional exercises were followed by an earnest talk from the President urging a prayerful spirit in every thought and word during the meeting, and imploring Divine guidance throughout the proceedings.

In order to acquaint the new delegates with the situation, and bring the proceedings up to date, the Recording Secretary read a resume of the minutes of the last year's meeting.

Hours of session were appointed from 9 to 10:45 A.M. and 5 to 6:30 P.M.

The eleven o'clock hour was set apart for public church service by the District Conference.

Rules of order were read and approved. First: No member should leave the hall without permission of the chair. Second: Every speaker must rise while speaking.

The roll was called and delegates approved.

Officers of the local Auxiliary and visitors from other Societies were introduced and invited to a voice in the deliberations of the sessions; the votes to be confined to the delegates.

REPORTS FROM SOCIETIES CALLED

Opelousas: Mrs. J. A. Parker reported this auxiliary in a fine condition; members, 19; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 9; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer during the year \$36.60.

Crowley Mrs. McSpadden reported as follows: Number of members, 31; honorary members, 4; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 15; subscribers to Little Worker, 3; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer, \$57.10.

Mansfield: Miss Eliza Logan reported number of members, 11; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 11; Life members, 3; amount remitted according to Treasurer's report, \$18.50.

Keatchie: Mrs. Robert Horn reported number of members, 10; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 10; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer, \$29.15.

REPORTS FROM JUVENILE SOCIETIES CALLED

Shreveport Juvenile: Miss Marguerite Crain reported this Society as in a flourishing condition. Number of members, 62; subscribers to Little Worker, 19; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$66.25.

In response to an invitation, Miss Crain gave an interesting talk on her ways and means of getting the little folks to work intelligently. One method which had proven successful was to give each member a dime, asking that it be invested in any honest way to make an increase. The children responded to her suggestions enthusiastically and went to work, some singly and others uniting their means for a larger capital and all succeeding in a degree, more or less. One little boy invested in solder and went from house to house, mending tin vessels, surprising himself with his increase. Others bought lemons and with a little refreshment stand in the corner of his mother's yard, established quite a favorite resort for passing pedestrians. Others invested in prints and made aprons. Indeed, all enjoyed the labor which taught them to work for the Master.

In connection with this idea of real work, the President explained the necessity for extra labor to meet the demand for the pledge which she had given the Woman's Board — a pledge that the Louisiana Conference Society would raise during the next fiscal year \$200, above all dues.

This fund goes to make up the \$100,000 which the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions has promised to raise this next year for training schools for Bible women in foreign lands, and for out-going missionaries.

The Bible women are of incalculable value to the work, and their training is a necessity. Miss Haygood urged this work, and there is no fitter expression of love for Christ than lies through this open door. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Louisiana, will sustain their President's faith in pledging them for this free-will offering.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the women repaired to the church and heard a forcible sermon from Rev. P. M. Brown.

July 3rd, 5 P.M.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society came to order promptly with the President in the chair. Devotional exercises.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The President gave a very interesting account of the recent meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, in Washington, D. C., which she had attended as a delegate from Louisiana. Her report of the earnest labors and faithful zeal of the devout leaders, made our hearts burn within us and we felt that it is a good thing to be allowed to work for the coming kingdom of our Lord and Savior.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Extension of Work: Mrs. LaPrade, Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Parker, Mrs. Foster

Finance: Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, Chairman; Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Gladney

Publication: Mrs. Robert Horn, Chairman, Mrs. Alice McSpadden, Miss Paxson

Juvenile Work: Miss Crain, Chairman; Miss Bertha Harp, Miss Feathers-ton, Mr. Solomon

Memorials: Mrs. Ricks, Miss Logan, Mrs. Collier

The subject of prayer was suggested as a means of growth and success in the extension of work. The Corresponding Secretary read a very interesting paper from Mrs. Emma Foster, of Opelousas, sent as a message to the Society in session. It was full of zeal and urged to more prayerful consecration.

Our President gave us a stirring talk on the power of prayer.

REPORTS FROM SOCIETIES CALLED:

Homer: Mrs. P. A. Johnston reported this Society as follows: Recently re-organized with 11 members; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 3; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$5.00.

Athens: Mrs. Gladney reported this auxiliary recently re-organized. Number of members 11; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 1; No remittance yet to Conference Treasurer.

Shreveport Auxiliary: Mrs. LaPrade reported as follows: Number of members, 49; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 42; remitted to Conference Treasurer, \$55.00 a part having been collected for support of a Bible woman in China.

Mrs. LaPrade gave an earnest talk on the necessity of training Bible women in China.

The President gave us a spicy talk here and there on the many doors which are now open and only a few years ago were considered hermetically sealed.

She told us of Mrs. Campbell's interesting accounts before the Woman's Board of Missions, about the great good accomplished when the girl graduates from our medical hospital in China, go about among the poor afflicted women and children, accompanied by a Bible woman who ministers to the afflicted souls of those who are healed by the women doctors.

It is fitting to note right here, that ten girls have graduated from the hospital in Soochow, China, and Mrs. Campbell says their usefulness is incalculable.

REPORTS FROM SOCIETIES CONTINUED:

Lake Charles Juvenile: Master Godfrey Solomon represented this society as numbering 51 members; subscribers to Little Worker, 4; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$8.00.

Lafayette: Was reported by letter from Mrs. Berand. Number of members, 20; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 2; remitted to Conference Treasurer from adult society, \$4.90, and from the juvenile society \$4.70. They sent \$11.60 to this meeting with their report, but it came too late to be incorporated in the Treasurer's report for this year and must be reported in the next year's report.

Ruston: Reported by letter from Mrs. Pitts as follows: Number of members, 25; Life members, 1; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 9; amount remitted to Conference Treasurer \$34.55. (Be it said to the credit of this society that while they do not raise the most per capita, they cannot be surpassed in neat, well kept reports, always accompanied by the vouchers from the Conference Treasurer.)

Homer Juveniles: Represented by Miss Featherston as recently organized; number of members, 22; subscribers to Little Worker, 15; no remittance as yet to Conference Treasurer.

Mrs. McSpadden reported that she had recently visited the LeCompte Society, and while they claimed not to deserve the name of living, still she discovered a latent spark of life and she asked special prayer for those who still love the work of the Master. She also made mention of the special fund — the \$200-pledge and urged that it be kept before the workers and impressed on the societies — an obligation of love and duty.

The Recording Secretary, Miss Lizzie Paxson, read a paper on Church Literature, urging the importance of information which the Church spreads before us — a feast indeed — and the only way to keep in touch with our home and foreign workers is by reading our Church organs.

Adjourned.

July 3rd, 8 P.M.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the Methodist Episcopal Church in joint session with the Brethren of the District Conference. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. C. W. Carter.

Mrs. Ricks, President of Mansfield Auxiliary, extended a cordial welcome to the ladies of the State Conference Society, which was responded to by Miss Paxson, Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Louisiana.

An interesting talk by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard, was very edifying and the choir rendered several beautiful songs, after which Dr. J. A. Parker made a forcible appeal for missionary effort within the borders of our beloved State. His vivid word pictures of the spiritual destitution of some parts of Louisiana constrained his hearers to realize that indeed "we have the veritable heathen at our doors."

Services closed with prayer and the benediction.



July 4th, 9 A.M.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society assembled at the appointed hour. The President in the chair. Devotional exercises.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES CALLED:

Pleasant Hill: Was reported by letter from Mrs. McDade; number of members, 12; subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 3; Conference Treasurer's report shows \$8.40 remitted.

Mrs. LaPrade talked forcibly on the duties of District Secretaries and urged the importance of face to face kindling power.

The President suggested that we abandon for the present the plan for a State Organizer and concentrate our efforts on the District Secretaryship.

In successful State Conferences the District Secretaries keep in touch with every society within their bounds and we must work to the same end. It is worthy of mention that in the banner District of the banner State Conference, viz, Athens District of North Georgia Conference, the Secretary, Mrs. Dean, reports an auxiliary in every church in the District. There were about 50 delegates at her last District meeting and her reported minutes ranked in size and interest with the large Conference reports.

Let mention of these possibilities arouse us to renewed zeal. The harvest within our own borders is over ripe and will fall into the mire to be trodden under foot of men, unless we put forth the sickle and reap for the Husbandman.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES' REPORTS CALLED:

Opelousas District: A letter from Mrs. Hocutt (who was appointed Secretary at the last annual meeting) was read. She reports that on account of her ill health she has been unable to do the work and begs to resign the office. She sent an eloquent address which Mrs. Foster read in her own inimitable style and the meeting expressed sympathy for Mrs. Hocutt in her affliction. One dollar was enclosed without any explanation and was set apart toward the publication of the Minutes.

Baton Rouge District: Was reported by letter from the Secretary, Mrs. John A. Ellis. She reports, societies in the District, 5. She has not been able to travel around to visit the societies, but her letter breathed a spirit of devotion to the work and a willingness to keep the office which promises rich fruits in the future.

New Orleans District: No statistical report came from Mrs. Linus Parker, the Secretary, but a letter was read from her which depicts the duties of District Secretary so forcibly and eloquently that it was voted a place on the pages of these Minutes.

Shreveport District: Mrs. John S. Young reported by letter, societies 13, to which she has sent literature, but has received no acknowledgement for the last two quarters. She deplores the want of life and activity.

Arcadia District: No report.

Delhi District: No report.

Alexandria District: No report.

Several auxiliaries from these Districts have reported through the State Corresponding Secretary, but no report has come from the District Secretaries.

Mrs. Horn asked the President to explain why and how the Louisiana room in the Scarritt Bible and Training School received the name "Fullilove-Foster" room.

The President said that Mrs. Mattie Morrison, who was a delegate to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions at the meeting in Kansas City, had the honor conferred on her of naming a room, and she christened it for her State officers.

It is expected that each State shall furnish its room. The Louisiana room has been partly furnished by private contributions and now needs only about \$25.00 to complete a comfortable equipment.

The room is one of the two most desirable rooms for the sick in the Hospital Department of the School, and it is to be hoped that Louisiana auxiliaries will see that it is rendered complete. The rents from these rooms are credited to the Training School.

The hour had now arrived, which by previous arrangement, was assigned Dr. LaPrade for a missionary address to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in lieu of the customary sermon at 11 A.M. on the Sabbath, the Sabbath hour having been given to Dr. Carter for a sermon before the District Conference.

The women repaired to the Church and heard a most excellent and instructive address from Dr. LaPrade. Subject: "Ways and Means for Enlarging Missionary Work." The women were edified and strengthened, and we hope future years will prove that we have heeded that earnest call to business acumen as well as consecration.

July 4th, 4 P.M.

Meeting came to order on time. President in the chair. Devotional exercises by Mrs. Harp.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CALLED

Extension of Work: Mrs. LaPrade, chairman.

We recommend:

1st. That the pastor in charge of each church be requested to preach at least one sermon during the year in behalf of our Society.

2nd. That each auxiliary make an earnest, prayerful, persistent effort, to get each woman and girl whose name is enrolled as a church member, enrolled also as a member of the Adult or Juvenile Missionary Society.

3rd. That as there can be no progress without information, we make an earnest effort to disseminate our missionary literature.

4th. That each District be requested to provide a fund to pay the traveling expenses of the Secretary, and she be requested to visit each auxiliary at least once a year.

5th. That each District Secretary be requested to appoint two or three women in her District to assist her in her work.

(In connection with this report, we would urge on all our workers the importance of District meetings; there is no greater means of growth in missionary interest—President.)

Publication: Mrs. Robert Horn, chairman.

1st. Resolved that we urge the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to take and read the Woman's Missionary Advocate, the Little Worker and the Evangel especially, since they are the organs of our own workers.

2nd. Resolved that we do all we can to extend the circulation of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and the World for Christ.

3rd. We recommend the publication of the Minutes of this annual meeting in pamphlet form.

4th. We recommend that Mrs. John S. Young be appointed editor of the column in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, which Dr. Black so generously places at our disposal.

Special thanks are extended to Dr. Black for the Woman's Foreign Missionary columns in the New Orleans Christian Advocate and also for the prompt publication of notices, etc.

Juvenile Work: Miss Marguerite Crain, chairman.

1st. Resolved that each District Secretary be urged to lay stress on the importance of a Juvenile Society in every church, with a woman of experience, tact and earnest consecration as lady manager.

2nd. That the children be trained in parliamentary usages, as far as possible, doing all the work themselves in the transaction of their society meetings. A good motto for a lady manager being "never do yourself what you can get some child to do for you."

3rd. That all dues and offerings be earned by the personal efforts or self-denial of the members and never by begging or pay entertainments.

4th. That a public meeting be held once each quarter to show the church what the children are doing, to increase the interest of the community in missions.

5th. That extra effort be made to place the Little Worker in each family, and that we devise some means of sending it to those who are too poor to take it themselves.

6th. That the programs published in the Little Worker be used at the regular meetings, with such additions as the lady manager may see fit to make.

7th. That it is well for each society to take a scholarship in one of our mission schools or to endow a cot in the hospital.

8th. As an incentive to better work and more enthusiasm, that each society send one or more delegates to the annual meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

9th. Since the greatest gift any child can make, is to give its own heart to God, we must urge the lady managers to seek first of all the conversion of the children and teach them that all they do must be done for the glory of God.

The question of suitable opportunity for missionary work elicited many suggestions and called forth quite an interesting experience from Mrs. Fauntleroy, who told of a meeting that she held unexpectedly. Her husband was called from a waiting congregation at one time and she embraced the opportunity to interest the people in missions.

Such ministry is surely orthodox, as it was following in the footsteps of the sainted Susannah Wesley, the beloved mother of Methodism.

The command "to be instant in season" and "always to abound in the works of the Lord" is doubtless meant for every worker and lover of our Savior.

By request, Miss Crain read a very eloquent and soul-stirring paper from Mrs. Ellis, the Secretary of the Baton Rouge District, and addressed to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in session.

Mrs. LaPrade read the itemized report of the State Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. McCutchen.

The report being for only three quarters is smaller than usual; the amount sent in since October, 1895 is \$618.56.

In consideration of the irregular and often obscure manner in which reports are sent to the Conference Treasurer, it is worthy of note—the neat and astonishingly accurate manner in which Mrs. McCutchen's reports are always presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AGAIN CALLED:

Memorials: Mrs. Ricks, chairman.

Inasmuch as our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved and faithful Foreign Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Mrs. D. H. McGavock, and from our own Conference Society, Mrs. J. H. Campman, of Louisiana Avenue, and also from Shreveport Auxiliary Mrs. William Johnson, and from Homer Auxiliary, Mrs. J. O. Tankersley and her little granddaughter, Minnie Clingman; we as a Committee desire hereby to express:

1st. Our submission to the Divine will, knowing that He who sees the end from the beginning, doeth all things well.

2nd. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends and commend them for consolation to Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. McSpadden, chairman.

1st. The women of the Conference desire, especially to return thanks to Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard, Presiding Elder of the District, and other ministers of the District Conference for advice, co-operation and brotherly kindness, throughout our entire session.

2nd. The members of this Woman's Foreign Missionary Society return earnest and heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Mansfield for their

gracious hospitality, so delightfully dispensed in every possible way to our entire body.

3rd. Particular obligations are felt toward Brother Crews, P. C. who lost no opportunity of accomodating the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4th. Our thanks are due Dr. LaPrade for his honest, eloquent and stirring address, which we hope may bear fruit in our more perfect methods during coming years.

5th. We thank Mrs. Sligh for the kind welcome to the use of the College Chapel for our sessions and also for the hospitality of the College Home which was so freely given.

6th. Thanks to the choir for appropriate music beautifully rendered.

Finance: Mrs. Fauntleroy, chairman.

1st. We recommend that the week of prayer be observed by every auxiliary and a thank offering be asked for at each meeting.

2nd. We advise a continuance of the frequent free-will and thank offerings.

3rd. We recommend an increase in the collections, sufficient to meet the expenses of the Conference officers.

4th. We recommend a continuance of birthday and mite box collections.

5th. We recommend that a uniform plan be adopted for raising the Conference contingent fund and as many of our sister Conferences have found that a small assessment for this purpose works satisfactorily, we think that 30 cents per member should be added to our yearly dues.

6th. That each auxiliary authorize its delegates to the annual meetings to take a certain number of the printed minutes, with a promise to remit to the State Treasurer 10 cents per copy for same.

7th. That advertisements be solicited to help defray the expense of publishing the minutes.

Our President gave us an interesting account of the missionaries, sent out by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions at the last meeting, their qualifications and the importance of our keeping their work constantly before our societies. Several of them are graduates of the Training School and they go out thoroughly equipped for the labors before them; the least we can do is to give them our honest financial support and remember them in our daily prayers.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Miss Wilson of Guadalajara; Mexico; the letter was sent to this annual meeting as a special greeting and Miss Wilson gives a fine report of her work there.

The president gave an interesting account of the visit of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions to the Chinese legation in Washington, describing many of the curiosities and peculiar foreign appointments of official high life; the presentation of a handsome Bible to the Minister's wife and the hope entertained that God would take care of His own and scatter from the holy pages the true manna in the desolate wilderness of a heathen home.

Mrs. LaPrade, by request, gave a fine talk on consecration and brought the blush of shame to our cheek by an account of the zeal of the women who have been converted from the efforts of our missionaries. She told us of Miss Haygood's sorrow at the apathy of the home workers and it

made us sad to hear that our dear Miss Laura had said on the eve of her departure to China that she turned from the cold lukewarmness of this Christian land to the burning love of her dear Chinese converts with great comfort. Surely we must bestir ourselves unless we want another to win and wear the crown.

Place of next meeting was in order.

Opelousas, Crowley, Keatchie, and Homer were offered and put in nomination. In consideration of the fact that several consecutive meetings have been held South of Shreveport, it was deemed expedient to carry the next meeting to the northern part of the State and Homer was elected almost unanimously.

The time was not decided, but notice will be given of exact date in good time.

Election of officers was called, and the incumbents retired, according to custom.

By request, Dr. Carter took the chair and conducted the election, which resulted as follows:

President Mrs. Thos. P. Fullilove, Shreveport
Vice-president Mrs. T. K. Fauntleroy, Morgan City
Corresponding secretary Mrs. C. J. Foster, Shreveport
Recording secretary Miss Lizzie Paxson, Keatchie
Treasurer Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Shreveport

District Secretaries:

Shreveport—Mrs. T. S. Sligh, Mansfield
Arcadia—Mrs. Anna Guthrie, Ruston
Delhi—Mrs. L. G. Johnston, Monroe
Alexandria—Mrs. Lizzie McVoy, Natchitoches
Opelousas—Mrs. M. M. Hayes, Opelousas
New Orleans—Mrs. Linus Parker, New Orleans
Baton Rouge—Mrs. John A. Ellis, Amite City

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard.

July 4th, 8 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, a few met at the church at the appointed hour, but a severe storm induced the postponement of the regular anniversary meeting until 5 P.M. Sunday. The few who braved the weather enjoyed a prayer service and went to their homes under a starlit sky after a refreshing shower.

Sunday, 9 A.M.

An interesting Sunday School service was diversified by several talks from the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Harp, Mrs. Fauntleroy and Miss Crain.

Mrs. Fauntleroy read a very able paper for the interest and instruction of the children.

At 11 A.M. Dr. Carter preached an able sermon on Christian education to a large and interested congregation.

Sunday, 5 P.M.

At the appointed hour the ladies met for the anniversary meeting, which had been rained out the night before. The President, in the chair, opened with devotional exercises; Mrs. Foster led in a thrilling prayer. The choir sang hymn No. 665.

The Recording Secretary read the treasurer's report for three quarters, ending June 1896. Amount remitted \$618.50.

The Corresponding Secretary read her annual report, which with the Treasurer's report will be elsewhere incorporated in the Minutes.

There has been a slight increase of membership since last year. Mrs. Foster followed her statistical report with a very able address, which was greatly enjoyed. Choir sang No. 666.

The President delivered her annual address which was evidently enjoyed by the attentive audience. This address will be found in the Minutes.

The President again brought forward the pledge which she had made in good faith to the Woman's Board of Missions in behalf of this State Society, and urged us to use our utmost endeavors to redeem it by extra offerings. A free-will offering was made by the congregation, which was turned over to the Mansfield Auxiliary.

After these exercises, the large congregation united with the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the sweet strains of the song "God be with you 'til we meet again."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard, and the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lizzie Paxson,
Recording Secretary



Consolidated report of Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Treasurer

Three quarters, ending June, 1896

Louisiana Avenue		\$ 35.65
Louisiana Ave. Juveniles		1.20
Felicity St. Juveniles		2.71
Felicity St.		23.10
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	\$ 42.40	
Bible woman	60.00	
Week of prayer	1.00	
Freewill .....	.30	103.70
Miss Barnes	8.38	14.28
Shreveport Auxiliary	49.75	
Bible woman	4.25	
Outgoing Missionary	1.00	55.00
Juveniles	22.45	
Training School	33.80	
Bible woman	10.00	66.25
Keatchie Auxiliary	15.15	
Outgoing Missionary	9.50	
Training School	4.50	29.15
Belle Bower	6.05	
Grand Cane		5.97
Mansfield		18.50
Shiloh		1.20
Oak Ridge		4.20
Lake Charles		8.00
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Opelousas Auxiliary	24.30	
Mite Box	3.30	
Miss Brewster	9.00	36.60

Lafayette Auxiliary	4.90	
Lafayette Juveniles	4.70	9.60
Zachery .....	.	14.60
Amite		9.10
Jackson Auxiliary		12.00
Jackson Juveniles		3.85
Minden Auxiliary		12.30
Homer		5.00
Ruston		34.55
Crowley		51.10
Pineville		1.50
Pleasant Hill		8.40
Total		<u>\$618.56</u>

Disbursements

Expense First quarter	\$ 35.00	
Expense Second quarter	34.65	
Expenses Third quarter	15.00	
Remitted December	232.68	
Remitted March	85.70	
Remitted Miss Barnes	8.38	
Total		<u>\$618.56</u>

Mrs. S. B. McCutchen, Treasurer

Statistical report of Corresponding Secretary

Adult Societies	25	
Juvenile Societies	10	
Total		35
Adult members	480	
Juvenile members	373	
Total		853
Adult Soc. org. during yr.	1	
Juvenile org. during yr.	1	
Juvenile re-org.	1	
Life members	22	
Bible women supported	2	
Scholarship supported	1	
Subscribers to W. M. A.	162	
Subscribers to Little Worker	49	

Mrs. C. J. Foster, Cor. Sec.

